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Tributes paid on death of Thatcher

CHASE politicians have paid tribute to former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher following her death this week.

News of the 87-year-old's death has met with mixed reaction, but Cannock Chase Conservative MP Aidan Burley said: "Whatever your views on Baroness Thatcher, and I was a great admirer, it cannot be denied that she changed the face of this country forever."

Cannock Chase Council's opposition leader, Councillor Paul Snape said: "It's the end of an era and a sad time. She was one of the greatest Prime Ministers ever, who changed the country."

Pressure

"She was a mother and a grandmother and if people can't respect her for that they should respect for what she did for the country."

During the 1980s Mrs Thatcher was at the forefront of many local disputes in Cannock as the mining industry came under pressure from her government that ended in the miners' strike of 1984-5.

Cannock Chase District Council Leader and Labour Councillor, George Adamson said: "Although I disagree with what she did during the 1980s to Cannock's pits and mines, she was a strong woman and the politician of her time. No one can deny the respect she deserves."

Opening of Ladbrokes

BOOKMAKER Ladbrokes will open a second betting shop in Rugeley next month.

The shop will open on Farrow Drive on May 1, creating three jobs.

Rugeley's PDC darts professional, Mark 'Mile High' Hylton, will challenge customers at an official launch event on May 11.

Profits from a hog roast on launch day will go to Help For Heroes, with interim shop manager Aaron Entwistle hoping to raise more than £500.

RESCUE CENTRE'S FEARS OVER HS2

By Kirsten Rawlins

THE future of a dog rescue centre hangs in the balance as it is threatened by high speed rail line HS2.

Border Collie Trust GB, has been at its current site in Colton near Rugeley for 15 years and rescues up to 500 dogs per year from across the country.

But Government plans for phase two of the High Speed Rail project will see the line built just 120 metres from its base.

The controversial £33 billion HS2 scheme - split into two phases - will see trains travelling at around 250 miles per hour and will reduce travel times from Birmingham to London to just over an hour.

But the train lines will eat up large swathes of countryside across the route, from Manchester to Birmingham and Birmingham to London, sparking campaigns and claims for compensation.

Impact

Trustee Ben Wilkes, who has volunteered at the base since 1997, said while the trust board had agreed the centre should continue as normal, they will now be kept in the dark for up to 30 years until when HS2 is built before knowing the impact it will have on their work.

"At the trust we have 47 rescue kennels for the rescue work and 14 boarding kennels which we use to help fund the work we do.

"The nearest building to the line will be just 120 metres away from the trains," he said.

"As a breed, many Border Collies are noise sensitive. If you take them into an area which frightens them it's quite possible you won't be able to get them back in there for a good few days - if ever.

"Collies don't have a great ability to bounce back after they have had a bad experience."

"As well as our grounds, we also use the lanes around the centre to exercise and train the dogs as they are extremely quiet. Most of them are just single track lanes. With the small amount of noise we get along the lanes, they're perfect to get the dogs used to noises of everyday life."

"But trains passing by at 220 miles per hour could seriously affect how we do our work," said Ben.

"If we can't exercise the dogs because of the noise, are we supposed to just leave them in the kennels and will we have dogs medically affected by the noise? No one can tell us just how bad it will be until it's built."

"We effectively have to wait 30 years to find out what impact it's going to have on us."

"In the meantime we don't know what to do."

"Over the past 10 years we've spent between £6,000 to £7,000 improving the facilities, but any work from here could just be a waste. In 30 years time we may

well have to start all over again." Mr Wilkes added the trust was not made aware of how close HS2 was to the centre until he saw the impact it was to have on the local village Stockwell Heath on a social networking site.

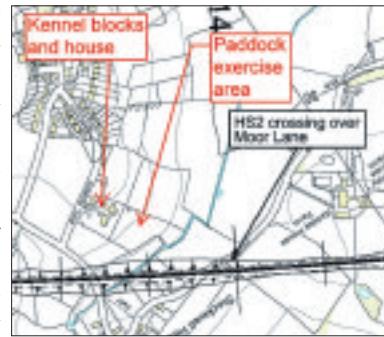
The centre's case was supported by UKIP leader Nigel Farage. The outspoken politician who joined campaigners against the planned multi-billion pound high speed rail line at a protest in Marston, near Stafford.

Opposing the line, which would pass through the middle of Staffordshire, he said: "Rather than £32 billion being spent on this, they should spend a fraction of it improving railways across the country."

Residents have formed 19 campaign groups affected by HS2 in Staffordshire. Mr Farage said some of the money should instead be spent improving rail services across the country instead.



Ben Wilkes, a trustee from the Border Collie Trust, fears the proposed HS2 high speed rail route will scare dogs like Reilly



A map showing how close the line will go to the centre

Bus users facing an increase in prices

PASSENGERS are facing a rise in fares as bus company Arriva Midland announced price increases to be introduced this weekend.

The company is putting up selected single fares by 10p while the adult local day saver is to be increased from £4 to £4.20. The National Express Travelcard supplement fare will jump from 50p to 80p.

However the firm stressed most of its fares will remain frozen. Managing director Alex Perry blamed the above-inflation rise on soaring costs.

He said: "No-one likes to increase their prices especially at such a difficult time but, as everyone knows from their domestic bills, costs are steadily rising."

Worked

"The latest retail price index showed that inflation is currently running at 3.2 per cent. But we've worked hard behind the scenes to ensure that the overall increase in our fares will be kept as low as possible."

The £1.60 and £2 fares will each rise by 10p and the £1.70 fare in Centro areas will increase to £1.80, but the other single fares and the £3 adult return ticket will remain as they are.

There are also changes to a limited number of child single fares. The new prices will be introduced on Sunday.

Family plea by law firm

THE LEGAL executors of a Cannock woman's estate are looking to contact her relatives.

Harmans and Co, a legal firm in Kent, are anxious to trace the grandchildren of Clara May Johnson of Littleworth Road, Hednesford - who are believed to live in Cannock - as their father James Mark Johnson passed away.

Anyone with information is asked to call 01304 373 3922 or email info@hardmansandco.co.uk



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Ex-Wolves and Saddlers player dies

A FORMER Wolves and Walsall footballer has died at the age of 82.

Bill "Chopper" Guttridge, a father-of-two and a grandfather-of-four, died on Saturday at Walsall Manor Hospital. He had been suffering ill health for several years.

Mr Guttridge had suffered from Parkinson's Disease and had bouts of pneumonia. He leaves daughters Christine, 58, who lives in Bloxwich,

and Karen, 47, from Great Wyrley. Grandsons Elliot, nine, and Lucas, eight, play for the football academies at Wolves and Walsall respectively.

Amateur

Darlaston-born Mr Guttridge was about to move to Swan House residential home in Short Heath before he passed away on his great-grandson Alfie Meath's first birthday. He was

widowed in 2008 when Margaret, his wife of 53 years, died of a heart attack at the age of 75.

A left-back, he joined Wolves as an amateur in 1947, and spent six years at the club after turning professional, making seven first-team appearances.

He moved to Walsall in 1954 and captained the team to successive promotions. A cartilage injury forced his retirement at the age of 31 in 1962.



Bill Guttridge - 'Chopper'

Writer to give talk on book at library

POPULAR crime author Adam Creed drops in on Cannock Library later this month.

The writer, known for his novels featuring DI Wagstaffe, will talk about the latest book in the series Death In The Sun, as well as his 'Free to Write' project to help inmates and ex-offenders.

Salford-born Creed is Head of Writing at Liverpool John Moores University.

Borrowed

Cannock Library development officer Catherine Dicken said: "Having Adam Creed at Cannock this month will be a special treat."

"Crime fiction regularly tops our most borrowed lists, so we know there is a large audience out there for this genre – I'm sure this event will be very well attended."

The hour-long talk takes place from 6.30pm on Thursday, April 25 with tickets at £2, or £3 for non-members, which can be bought directly from the library in Manor Avenue. Places are limited.

Pampering fundraiser

LADIES can enjoy a pamper night in aid of a Cheslyn Hay school later this month.

Stalls selling cosmetics, gifts, crafts, hand-made jewellery, cards, books, knitwear and accessories, handbags, scarves and candles will be available at Cheslyn Hay Community and Sports Club, in Walsall Road on Friday, April 26. There will also be tarot card readings, manicures and massages.

Stalls are available at £10 each, plus a donation to the raffle, with all proceeds going towards Cheslyn Hay Primary School. Entry is £1 and there is a licensed bar. The events starts at 7pm.

Call 01922 857080 or email office@cheslynhay-primary.staffs.sch.uk

Blood sessions

BLOOD donors are urged to roll up their sleeves in Rugeley next week. NHS Blood and Transplant will be the Garner Suite at Lea Hall Social Club, in Sandy Lane, on Wednesday, April 17 from 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30-7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23 to book.

Bungee jumpers take plunge



Landlady's son Ethan Longdon, aged 12, of Cheslyn Hay, tries the bungee jump

PUBGOERS took the plunge for their chosen charities by taking part in a fundraising bungee jump.

Customers and staff at the Red White and Blue pub, on Cannock Road, Featherstone, volunteered to take part in a 200ft bungee jump to raise money for good causes. Among

the 14 brave fundraisers taking part was 12-year-old Ethan Longdon, son of the pub's landlady Tracy. The Cheslyn Hay School pupil, who was raising money for Cancer research, said: "My mum didn't want me to do it, so I just said yes."

Tracy said she was "a bit nervous" about her son doing the jump, adding: "We organised this about two or three weeks ago."

"I just thought to do something like this for charity would be good."

Canal trust sets out its objectives for future

THE charity that manages Staffordshire's canals and rivers will hold a public meeting in Rugeley to discuss its future plans.

The Canal & River Trust will also outline the work it has done since July, when the government handed over control of UK waterways.

Members will be joined at the Rugeley Rose Community Hall and Theatre on April 18 by representatives from the Central Shire Waterway Partnership, a group of leading figures from local authorities, businesses and communities whose role is to help people get involved with their local waterways.

Partnership chairman Charlotte Atkins said: "We've already started some great work, developing new relationships, attracting funding and getting more and more people to take an active role in the day-to-day care of their local canal or river.

"We now need to build on this excellent early work by getting as many people involved as possible."

The meeting will take place at 6.30pm. To reserve a place, call 0303 0404040.

The idea was mooted by health bosses in Cannock Chase where the number of people attending A&E is double the national average, putting strain on services and costing millions.

The centres could vary from GP surgeries where patients attend after making appointments, to drop-in clinics with nurses and other health professionals such as physiotherapists.

Sainsbury's has plans to open hundreds of GP surgeries at its stores across the county after a string of successful pilots, including a GP and nurse-led surgery in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Tesco and Morrisons both say they would consider hosting new health services run from their stores.

Impact

Casualty departments in Wolverhampton and Walsall are at bursting point, partly due to the evening closure of Stafford Hospital's A&E. There are further fears over the long-term impact due to £70m proposals that would strip major A&E surgery from Stafford.

Andrew Donald, who leads the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) in Cannock and Stafford, said: "We need to find a way of helping people who do not have a crisis. Going to a pharmacy or seeing a health worker could be the way forward."

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Network event for women in business

A NETWORKING event for women in business will be held at a pub in Hednesford tomorrow (Friday).

The Wealth Health and Happiness 90 day challenge will take place at the Hen House on Eskett Street at 1pm.

The meeting aims to give advice and support to women who have started or are looking to start up their own business over a 90-day period.

Objectives

Founder Linda Whitehouse said: "During the workshop we will ask the women to set goals and objectives to achieve within 90 days and we will meet up every fortnight to help them work towards these goals."

"The meeting is all about empowering women to help them within their career and move their business forward. I hope there will be at least 30 to 40 women attending."

Registration costs £15 and is payable on the day. For more information call 07899 033687.

Man fined over baton

A MAN who was found with a baton when his car was pulled over has been fined.

At Walsall magistrates court this week, John Haddon, aged 46, admitted possessing an offensive weapon in Oley Hay Road, Brownhills on July 25 last year.

Haddon, of Leavendon Avenue, Chasetown, also pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis.

Haddon was fined £260 for having the weapon, £175 for the drugs and a victim surcharge of £15.

Costs were set at £85 and forfeiture and destruction order was imposed.

Friends group reservoir walk

THE photographic section of the Friends of Cannock Chase are taking a stroll around Calf Heath Reservoir this weekend.

They will meet at the site, off Vicarage Road, just off the A5, at 2.30pm on Saturday (April 13).

The one-mile walk kicks off the programme of events to mark the group's 65th birthday year.

Youngsters rewarded for help with spooky book



Author Cindy Faulkner in Hednesford Park ahead of an Easter treasure hunt

BUDDING writers from a Hednesford school were given a treat when they were rewarded for their contributions to a published storybook.

Local author Cindy Faulkner visited pupils at West Hill Primary School on High Mount Street and handed out signed copies of her book, Hednesford Park Spooky Halloween, which the students helped her write.

The story is about a set of twins and their adventures in

Hednesford Park. Miss Faulkner who runs the school's Jackanory club and is vice chairman of The Friends of Hednesford Park, signed copies of the book at an Easter treasure hunt in the park.

Exciting

She said: "I included bits of history about the park and used poetic license to write a story about a twins adventure in Hednesford Park. It has been an exciting journey for

the children as well as myself. "One of the boys who was previously frightened of daddy long-legs has now conquered his fears through discussing and drawing them throughout the book project."

Last year, Miss Faulkner wrote the story for the park's lantern walk in October and dressed up in costume to tell the story.

Her book will be available to buy on Amazon and from traders in Hednesford for £4.

'Utter mess' junction to be upgraded as funds granted

MORE THAN £2 million of government funding has been granted for one of Cannock's worst road junctions that has caused daily delays for drivers.

The Churchbridge junction was built in 2004 to connect up the A5, the M6 Toll, the A460 Cannock Eastern Bypass and the A34, but the flawed design has resulted in long queues along the A460 and A34.

Planned improvements will include the realigning of the carriageways at various approaches and sections of the three roundabouts to increase capacity during peak periods.

Planners hope this will reduce delays during the morning and evening rush hours.

Concerns

MPs Gavin Williamson and Aidan Burley had both lobbied in support of the application and had met with the Secretary of State for Transport, MP Patrick McLoughlin, to discuss their concerns.

Cannock Chase MP Mr Burley said: "This announcement is great news not only for those local people and businesses that use the junction on a daily basis, but also for the wider local economy."

Work will commence on the Churchbridge junction next year and is set to be completed in 2015.

"Both Gavin and I have been lobbying Ministers

hard over the last few months to ensure that this scheme gets the go-ahead and I am delighted that all this hard work has paid off."

Mr Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, said: "This investment is a major boost for local people and for local business."

"It should make a difference to this utter mess of a set of roundabouts that have been badly designed and have caused so many problems locally."

"This £2 million of investment will hopefully sort out many of the long-standing problems and I'm pleased that the Secretary of State for Transport has listened to the representations that both Aidan and I have made."

Work will commence on the Churchbridge junction next year and is set to be completed in 2015.

Co-Op raiders make off with cigarettes

RAIDERS stole a quantity of cigarettes after forcing their way into a Burntwood store. Police are appealing for witnesses to the burglary at the Co-Op store in Highfields Road, Chasetown. Three men broke into the shop at around 11.40pm on Monday and made off with their haul in a silver BMW X5 4x4 vehicle.

Witnesses are asked to call DS Kiley Round at Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 822 of April 8. Or, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

It's time for a change at jewellers



Michael Johnson, right and Steve Mason, celebrate the refurbishment of H.S. Johnson in Anson Street, Rugeley

A FAMILY-owned store that has stood the test of time for more than 60 years has been freshened up with a new design.

The original black and white store front of jeweller and watch specialist H.S. Johnson in Anson Street has been retained, while the insides have been gutted and new display cabinets and counters installed to bring the shop

to date. A workshop that once stood at the back of the store has also been rebuilt so alterations and repairs to watches and jewellery can be carried out in store.

Experts from Cannock Chase District Council also restored the store's roof as part of the preservation of Rugeley's conservation area.

Shop owner Michael Johnson was born in the shop and has worked there

for more than 46 years. He said: "Everyone says that it's so different, it's really opened it up so much and we have already seen sales go up by 25 per cent."

H.S. Johnson recently expanded online making its products and services available to people elsewhere in the UK. For more information on the store and its history visit www.hsjohnson.com

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NEWS

in brief

Inspirals singer in solo pub date
THE former lead singer of indie band Inspiral Carpets is performing in Hednesford tomorrow night (Friday).

The band was one of the big three groups of the 1990s Madchester movement along with The Stone Roses and Happy Mondays. Ex-frontman Tom Hingley was with the band from 1989 to 2011 wrote Carpet Burns, My Life with Inspiral Carpets, about his two decades with the group.

He now tours as a solo artist and will play at Woody's Music Bar in Uxbridge Street. For more details, call 01543 428340.

Witness appeal after man injured

POLICE are looking for witnesses to a violent disturbance that left a man bloodied and bruised in the streets of Burntwood.

Officers were called to Princess Street, Chase Terrace, at about 12.40am on Saturday, April 6 following the discovery of a 37-year-old man with head and facial injuries.

He received treatment at Walsall Manor Hospital.

Officers are now appealing for anyone with information to call DC Michael Stretch on 101 quoting incident number 28 of April 6. Or, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Police axe plans to share services

POLICE chiefs have axed plans for forces in Staffordshire and the West Midlands to share services in a bid to save thousands of pounds each year.

The forces were looking at combining their armed response teams, dog support and training, as well as tactical planning and road policing.

New Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire Matthew Ellis and the force's Chief Constable Mike Cunningham now say the move is not the right thing for the people of Staffordshire.

Have some pride in meeting Lions

A FUNDRAISING group is staging a Meet the Lions evening next week.

The evening, on Tuesday, April 16, will give people a chance to see what Cannock Lions do for their community. It is being held at the Littleton pub, Stafford Road, Rugeley, from 8pm.

Anyone interested is asked to call Graham on 07764 202842.

NEWS

**THE BEST
OF PETER
RHODES**

I WENT into town, ears blue with cold, to buy a winter hat, one of those woolly items, much favoured by Al Pacino and New York street thugs. The woolly hat is probably the only knitted garment ever to inspire fear. Sadly, I had reckoned without the seasonal shelf-stocking policy of clothes shops. For commercial purposes, winter is officially over. There is not a winter hat to be seen but the shelves are full of straw hats for something called summer.

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COME to think of it, I recall another knitted garment that inspired fear. It was my first swimming costume, made by my mother when I was five. Things tended to fall out.

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THE Government admits it has spent £18 million on confidentiality agreements to buy the silence of nearly 5,000 departing employees. These gagging orders can cost up to £400,000. In the bad old days the Mafia achieved much the same result with a bullet in the head and a dead canary stuffed in the victim's mouth to indicate he had been "singing." This solution was not only effective but cheap. And also cheap.

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I WONDER how many millions of us watched the "emotional" press conference of Mick and Mairead Philpott and suspected, right from the start, that they were guilty of killing their six children in a house fire. I remember watching it on television last May and asking, as many others must have asked: "Where are the fears?" Philpott did a lot of hankie-wringing and face-dabbing but failed to produce a single teardrop. He wanted to be the celebrity and the hero. Instead, his performance for the cameras marked him down as the chief suspect.

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CONTRAST Philpott's dry cheeks with those of his heroic neighbours, Jamie and Darren Butler who tried to rescue the kids but were beaten back by smoke and heat. Both men looked as hard as nails but as Darren recalled the night, tears poured down his face. If justice is done fully in this case, there will be medals.

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MANY local Derbyshire folk turned up hoping to be extras in The Village (BBC1) but few were chosen. Most were rejected because of dyed hair, tattoos and other 21st century giveaways which would have looked bizarre in a 1914 drama. The rejects may be miffed but we should be profoundly thankful that it is so difficult for us to recreate the look of ordinary working folk nearly 100 years ago. Great-grandfather's generation grew up with rickets, TB, polio and cholera and a diet of 1,000 calories a day if they were lucky. Kids could be whacked by parents, teachers and any passing stranger and if you were sacked, you went hungry. In old photos, that doomed generation looks poor, pinched, spindly and deferential. If they could have looked into the future and seen us they would have been astonished at our size, our education, our good health and the curious fact that we don't doff our caps to anyone. From starvation to swagger in three generations. What an amazing century it has been.

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MANCHESTER police are to extend the definition of "hate crimes" to cover attacks on Goths, emos and other sub-cultures. Let me know of any other groups who you think deserve special protection. Old blokes in libraries noisily sucking mints spring to mind.

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MEANWHILE, back at the clothes shop I note that underpants are now being marketed as "keyhole trunks." Yale or Chubb, sir?

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Carpet firm opens up at Gateway

ANOTHER shop has opened up at Hedgesford's multi-million pound development, with more retailers set to follow.

Walsall Carpets has unveiled its branch at Chase Gateway, creating two jobs.

The company, which dates back to 1974, is leasing a 1,250sq ft unit in Rugeley Road, which is part of St Modwen's £50m transformation of

the town centre. Barnardo's, Whitehouse Brothers Meat Market and Boyd's Hair Design have already opened at Chase Gateway, and an Aldi supermarket is also under construction.

St Modwen development surveyor Mark Watkins said: "Walsall Carpets is the latest name to join the line-up of traditional high street stores and independent retailers

keen to take advantage of the prime position and growing footfall at our Hedgesford regeneration scheme.

"Talks are under way with several other retailers and we expect to confirm names soon."

Victoria Shopping Park, the other arm of the scheme, boasts Tesco, Costa Coffee, Pets Corner, Phones 4u and Lloyds Pharmacy, in addition to a 640-space car park and new bus

stops. Cheetham & Mortimer and Ramsdens are the joint letting agents, acting on behalf of St Modwen for Chase Gateway.

Conor Mulroy, associate partner at Cheetham & Mortimer, said: "This commitment from Walsall Carpets shows that the 10-acre Chase Gateway development has quickly established itself as a thriving retail destination for the area."

Get closer to nature is the plea to families

PARENTS and children are being encouraged to get closer to nature at the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's HQ.

New members joining up have the chance to get their hands on a special family activity book to keep them entertained.

The trust, whose headquarters are at The Wolseley Centre, near Rugeley, will be giving away a free Wildplay book with every new membership this month.

Lynsey Eastwood, the trust's education officer said: "The free Wildplay book is teeming with over 40 great ideas to keep your little ones free from boredom over the school holidays and weekends."

"And with spring only just round the corner there are some great activities to get children outside and closer to nature including games, crafts and fun activities like digging for minibeasts and making a plant pot bird feeder."

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is the county's largest nature conservation charity supported by more than 16,000 members. It looks after wildlife on 25 sites across Staffordshire.

Fashion show hosted by DJ

MODELS will strut their stuff on the catwalks of Cannock to raise money for charity.

The latest fashions will be on display at the recently re-opened Fashion Factory in Vine Lane, Cannock on Wednesday April 17 between 6.45pm and 9pm to raise funds and awareness for the Hednesford-based Hibbs Lupus Trust.

Radio DJ Emma B will host the show. Tickets are £5 and on sale at The Fashion Factory.

Visit <http://www.hibbslupustrust.org/lupusfashion-show/> for more details.

Crash kills driver

AMAN died as his car, a green Ford Fiesta, collided with a lorry near Lichfield. The collision occurred on the A5 between Muckley corner and Wall at 11.16am on Sunday. The victim was named as 43-year-old Raymond Darby, from the Burntwood area. Witnesses are asked to call police on 101 quoting incident number 238 of April 7.

Katie's up for marathon task



Katie Quimby, aged 22, of Heath Hayes, who is running the London Marathon

A DANCE teacher will be swapping her ballet shoes for trainers when she takes part in the London Marathon next weekend.

Katie Quimby is raising money for the charity Children with Cancer after two of her friends died last year.

Miss Quimby, aged 22, runs Chrystie Theatre Dance Academy and is currently studying at Wolverhampton University to become a primary school teacher.

She said: "A group of us applied and I was the only one to get a place. I'm quite looking forward to it." Miss Quimby lost two of her friends last year. Amit Dosanjh died of leukaemia in the summer and a few months later Lucy Kowal died of a brain tumour.

Miss Quimby added: "It has really spurred me on to complete the race."

Training

So far she has raised around £1,000 and hopes the overall total will rise to £2,000.

Miss Quimby, of Truro Place, Heath Hayes, has been training hard since September. To donate go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/katiequimby>

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Occupant and friend are injured in burglary

TWO men were hurt when burglars raided a Cannock home.

Police are pleading for witnesses to the burglary in Moreton Street, Chadswood between 1 and 1.30am on Thursday, March 28. A purple Blackberry mobile phone and cash were stolen.

The 32-year-old occupant was attacked and taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton. A friend, aged 38, was also assaulted in the street near the junction with Huntington Terrace Road.

The three offenders ran off towards Cannock Road. All are described as black, aged in their early 20s or late 30s. One was 5ft 9ins to 5ft 10ins with dark-coloured eyes and a stocky build. He wore a black face covering, black Adidas jacket, black trousers and grey/white Adidas trainers.

The second man was around 5ft 7ins, of medium build. He wore a black face covering and a dark coat. The third man was around 5ft 7ins tall, of large/muscular build with black facial hair and dark clothing.

Witnesses are asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 24 of March 28 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

St George's Day parade

THE ROYAL British Legion and the Great Wyrley Carnival Committee are joining forces with other village charities for its annual St George's Day parade.

A procession will leave Harrisons Club, Wharrel Lane at noon on Saturday, April 20. A horse-drawn dray will carry the Rose Princess around the streets of the village.

There will be stalls on the field during the afternoon, while the Legion will hold a celebration at the club from 8pm with entertainment from singer Rose Redd.

Tickets are £6, including buffet. Call 01922 414363 for more information.

Church holds fair

A SPRING fair is being held at a Heath Hayes church this weekend. It takes place from 10am-2pm at Bourne Methodist Church, Hedgesford Road, on Saturday (April 13). Refreshments including Ploughman's Lunches will be served, while stalls will include cakes, prize every time and a raffle. Entry is free.

Wildlife volunteers help to restore heathland



From left, Dominic Collins, Mick Gollins, Jeff Brough and Bernadette Noake

A GROUP of volunteers has been helping to restore an area of rare heathland on Cannock Chase.

The group met at the end of last month to clear vegetation that will encourage the growth of heathland plants.

Bernadette Noake, Biodiversity co-ordinator at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, said: "The work we've been carrying out will help encourage a mosaic of heathland plants such as heather, bilberry and grasses that will support a wide range of animals, birds and insects."

"The volunteers we have working are fantastic, they are making a huge difference to

the landscape here and the wildlife that lives in it."

Volunteer Jeff Brough, who is also a member of the Trust's Cannock Local Group said: "I've been coming to these work parties since the very first one in November. It's great to be putting back into nature after all the pleasure it has given me."

A Designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Cannock Chase has the largest surviving area of lowland heathland in Central England, and is home to a range of plants and animals including the rare hybrid bilberry, nightjar and woodlark. Despite this, Staffordshire has unfortunately lost more

than 90 percent of its heathland habitat. The work is part of the restoration of more than 50 hectares of lowland heathland on Forestry Commission land.

The project is being run by Connecting Cannock Chase, a partnership between Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, Forestry Commission, Natural England, Staffordshire County Council, Cannock Chase AONB, Butterfly Conservation, and RSPB. Funding has come SITA Trust's Enriching Nature Programme, through the Landfill Communities Fund and from other partner organisations. For more information on the project, call Bernadette Noake on 01889 880121.

NEWS

in brief

Fans to gather at big Mini show

MINI enthusiasts will gather in Penkridge on Saturday 13 for the UK's largest showcase of the popular car.

The Big Mini Show will feature live demonstrations and entertainment throughout the day.

There will be a prize for the lowest, driveable Mini, while visitors can vote for their favourite Mini in the People's choice award.

Tickets are £6 in advance from the www.thebigminishow.com or £8 on the door. Accompanied under-14s go free.

Soup dished up for parishioners

PARTHIONERS can enjoy a soup and roll lunch at St Chad's Church in Chadswood this weekend.

It takes place at the Cannock Road building from 11.30am to 2pm on Saturday (April 13). Soup, tea and coffee will be served and there will be a raffle and stalls all in aid of church funds.

The church hall is also hosting a Messy Church session from 10.30 to 11.15am on the same day. The free session is aimed at the whole family.

Wenlock Edge in the spotlight

THE Cannock Group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust hosts its next meeting on Wednesday, April 17, from 7.30pm.

Tim Coleshaw of Natural England will give an illustrated talk on 'From Coral to Charcoal - The Natural History of Wenlock Edge'. The meeting takes place at St. Luke's Church Centre and entrance is £1.50, including refreshments.

Music in the air as groups unite

THE Stafford Grammar School Concert Band and the Rugeley Academies' Vocal Ensemble are holding a joint concert in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Music In The Air takes place from 7pm on Friday, April 26, at Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley. Tickets are £3, payable on the door. Or, call 01889 578680.

Changing times

THE opening time for the advice centre at Hedgesford's Pye Green Community Centre has changed. It is now closed on Friday and open only from 9am to 1pm on Thursdays.

Plans lodged for statue to honour town's mining past

Whisky-lover Nancy tots up 103rd year



Barry Cartwright from the Bridgtown Local history Society, community care worker Larissa Philip, great-great niece Bethany Russell, great nephew Bob Winfer, Jeanette Cartwright, from the history society and parish councillor Eddie Smith join Nancy Wilde as she celebrates her 103rd birthday at her home in Cannock

and patient. I have memories of her taking me on holiday. She was kind and generous to me when I was growing up and always been good natured.

Darts

"Her secret has always been a whisky before bed and she also keeps her brain active by completing word searches."

Mrs Wyde, one of eight children, was a keen darts player and married husband Tom before moving to Cannock where she has lived for more than 30 years. During the war she

worked in an ammunition factory and later worked at the Crystal Fountain pub in St John's Road in Cannock.

Mrs Russell said: "She had a card from the Queen on her 100th birthday and we have had special celebrations ever since."

Derrick Middleton, secretary of Bridgtown Local History Society, said: "Nancy is a remarkable lady and we knew a lot about her and she is still well known in Bridgtown."

"We have produced three books and she can see people she knew and remembers what the area was like."

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IN MY VIEW

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GLASS half full or half empty? Last month was the second coldest March on record. And the good news? Well imagine how much worse it would be without global warming.

IF IAIN Duncan Smith has any sense, he will tactfully ignore the petition challenging him to prove he can live on £53 a week.

Many will remember how a rather silly young Tory MP called Matthew Parris tried a similar stunt, against the orders of the then prime minister Margaret Thatcher, back in 1984.

For an episode of Granada television's *World In Action* programme, Parris spent a week living on £26.80, at the time the basic rate of unemployment benefit. It all started so well. Each meal was carefully planned, his black-and-white television was budgeted for, and by Friday he was looking rather pleased with himself.

Then come Saturday, for some inexplicable reason, he blew all his savings on a football match. And he wasn't even interested in football. It never occurred to him that watching top-flight football was a luxury many working people struggle to afford, let alone people living on benefits.

His brush with the terraces meant spending Sunday night in darkness because he didn't have the money for the electricity meter. Parris did indeed prove that it was possible for him to live on unemployment benefit for a single week, but he also ended up looking a bit of a prat.

Work and Pensions Minister Mr Duncan Smith is wise to avoid such cheap tricks.

IF Britain is a country truly committed to free speech, how come we still get phone bills?

HAVE you clocked the barnet on the new young police and crime commissioner Paris Brown? The 17-year-old has got a bigger name than Lenny the Lion. But jesting aside, a few foul-mouthed rants she posted on Twitter when she was 14.

That old shrinking violet Keith Vaz MP has waded into the debate, saying he is "deeply shocked by the disclosures". What, a man of the world like Mr Vaz, shocked that a teenage girl behaves like an, erm, adolescent?

The real question is about the wisdom of her boss, Kent police and crime commissioner Anne Barnes, spending £15,000 of public money employing a teenager to advise her about policing matters.

Maybe Mrs Barnes thought it would make her seem modern and innovative, or perhaps she just fancied a go at playing Alan Sugar and spotting tomorrow's talent.

As for the BBC man who reduced Paris to tears with his relentless grilling: it's not big and it's not clever.



The founder with chief executive Pete Holliday



St Giles launched its in-patient centre in 2012



Taking care of a patient in the hospice's early days

Caring hospice marks 30 years of dedication

St Giles Hospice is 30 years old this weekend. Reporter **CHARLOTTE LILLEY** reflects on its caring story

WITHOUT the Reverend Canon Paul Brothwell, St Giles Hospice wouldn't exist.

The leading local charity which cares for people living with cancer and other serious illnesses in the Cannock area celebrates its 30th anniversary tomorrow (Friday) and Mr Brothwell is the man who first opened its doors on April 12 1983, helping thousands of people in the final stages of their life.

From humble beginnings three decades ago, it is now established as one of the best-known and most respected charities in the region, with a centre of excellence, more than 400 staff, 1,000 volunteers and 30 charity shops.

During his pastoral training in the late 1960s, Mr Brothwell was alarmed to find those in their final stages of life felt abandoned by the then healthcare system, as in those days, death was often seen as a failure to heal or cure.

Vicarage

"The attitude appeared to be, if we can't cure someone, let's try and forget it and the phrase I often heard was 'there's nothing more we can do for them,' but I knew there was," he says.

When the Diocese of Lichfield decided Whittington needed a new vicarage, the opportunity to realise my dream of opening a hospice arose.

"There was a real need to care for people who felt abandoned by the way the healthcare system was going at that time. I knew we could reach out to those people and make life better for them and their families."

Mr Brothwell retired from his official duties at the hospice after the first extension and took up a full-time post as chaplain at Kidderminster General Hospital. "I keep in touch, and I must say I am thrilled by what the hospice has achieved," he says.

Today, the hospice has three centres



Mark Ridgway of Hednesford runs the London Marathon to aid the charity

strength to strength and expanded in Whittington, Sutton Coldfield and Walsall, and Mr Brothwell says he still finds it hard to believe how far the charity has progressed.

"It is thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of group chief executive Peter Holliday, and the dedication and compassion from countless people that St Giles Hospice is what it is today," he says.

"I am thrilled to see the difference it is still making to so many people after 30 years."

"Looking back it was quite a daunting thing to take on. When we took our first patient in, that was the crowning

moment for us all. The reality of what we had started, the greatness of it all really hit home and we never looked back."

Supporting the charity is experienced long-distance runner Mark Ridgway, who wanted to do something special to support St Giles after his family had called upon the charity in their time of need.

The prison officer from Hednesford had already completed 26 marathons and raised nearly £20,000 for charity when his brother-in-law, Barrie Rimmer, benefited from St Giles' specialist care after being diagnosed with cancer.

St Giles' Hospice at Home service enabled Barrie to spend his final days in the comfort of his own home, surrounded by his loving wife Wendy and their three sons, Robert, Anthony and Paul.

In memory of Barrie and the care he received from St Giles, Mark revved up for marathon number 27 – which he tackled dressed as Top Gear's The Stig!

Mark, aged 45, said: "After I saw how St Giles Hospice cared for Barrie and his family, I made up my mind to run a marathon to show my appreciation.

Training

"This time I wanted to do something special – something that would really inspire people to sponsor me. So I decided to run the London Marathon dressed as The Stig from Top Gear. My family, friends and colleagues helped me make the outfit and it turned out really well – I had a jumpsuit, a car and a giant helmet."

Mark raised £3,170 and added: "Raising money for St Giles was certainly worth doing, because of how much good the hospice can do with the funds. It's good to give something back."

A celebratory bed push involving staff and businesses is being held to mark the 30th anniversary tomorrow (Friday).

Teams from each department will push a bed from Fisherwick Road, into the centre of Lichfield and back again.

One of those taking part is Pete Shephard, owner of PJS Autos in Lichfield who arranged for a mechanic to carefully modify the bed for use on the open road.

To find out more about fundraising visit www.stgileshospice.com

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A REPORT by Manpower, the specialist employment agency, says firms in the West Midlands are facing a shortage of skilled workers, despite the lengthening dole queue. As many as two out of three employers in the region are unable to find enough skilled people, being sought by 63 per cent of employers.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD boy was hailed as a hero after rescuing a family of five from their blazing home in Birmingham. Roger Simpson dashed to get a ladder from his garden when he heard the family crying for help, marshalling the Rashid family from an upstairs window.

SCOUTS from Wolverhampton trekked 36 miles in preparation for their Duke of Edinburgh award. The lads from Penn Scouts set off from Church Stoke and completed the Shropshire Summits walk in just over 13 hours.

1993...

A FIREMAN braved thick choking smoke to rescue a Rotterweiler from a burning home in Smethwick. But far from being a dangerous, snarling animal, the timid puppy cowered behind an upstairs toilet and had to be dragged to safety.

HORSE riders in Sedgley got the bit between their teeth over plans to ban them from a popular beauty spot. Three hundred people signed a petition opposing a proposal by Dudley Council to fence off parts of Cotwall End Valley.

A WALSALL couple were living out on a limb in a "detached" house after all the surrounding properties were bulldozed. William Price and his wife Bridget were left isolated after Walsall Council demolished 38 hard-to-sell properties in Shakespeare Crescent, Harden.

2003...

HUNDREDS of Sikhs took part in a procession between Wednesfield and Willenhall to mark one of the holiest days in the religious calendar. Congregations from two gurdwaras in the towns embarked on a two-hour march from one to the other to celebrate Vaisakhi.

DUDLEY Zoo unveiled their new logo featuring rare Sumatran tiger triplets Jambi, Padang and Banda. The previous logo featuring an elephant had to be replaced after the zoo decided to move their two elephants, Flossie and Flora to a new home.

PLANS to expand Wolverhampton Business Airport drew protests from residents living near the Halfpenny Green site. More than 550 people crammed into All Saints' Church, Claverley, to voice their concerns.

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LETTERS**Important for united front on hospital**

AS the future of Stafford and Cannock Hospitals are uncertain, an administrator for the Mid Staffs Trust has yet to be appointed.

There is a possibility that the administrator could put Cannock Hospital up for offer to the highest bidder.

The Leader of Cannock Chase District Council, George Adamson, has, with senior officers, been to see the chief executives of local NHS Trusts to ensure they are aware of public concerns and to assure them that our council will support any proposals for one of our neighbouring Trusts to take over the running of Cannock Hospital. I want everyone concerned to present a united front to ensure that Cannock Hospital remains open and as part of the NHS. It is important that we work together for the benefit of our residents.

JANOS TOTH
Labour candidate
for Cannock Chase

Happy memories of a town close to one's heart Everything around has been destroyed

HEDNESFORD is a town, so close to my heart, I lived there as a child and that is just the start.

Market Street, I remember it well, there wasn't really anything it didn't sell. It once was a busy street, lots of traffic too. Those were the old days, some thoughts for you.

All the shops were once in one street. Everyone smiled, with no effort to speak. We knew people then, by their first name. But now it seems different, not quite the same.

I think I will try, to put it in words, so let us start with Mary Birds. Ladies fashion, and toiletries too, always so helpful. Cynthia served you.

Pop down to Market Street, get what you need, all needs were catered for, get everything, indeed, I'm thinking of KwikSave, start filling your bags,

then on the corner, you can't forget Blaggs. Market Street Post Office, my favourite place, Brian was postmaster, he is just ace. So speedy and efficient, just the nicest man, nothing too much trouble, help with anything he can.

Mum worked there, a wonderful shop, they couldn't do enough, I went there a lot. Dawn & Wendy, friendly and kind, ask them for anything, they wouldn't mind. All the memories come back to me. At the market, you could park for free.

Tranters the butchers, sold top quality meat, on Saturdays you queued there, you needed a seat. Philip & Bert, Pat and the others. Pat is the sister, the rest were brothers. Laughing and joking, they brightened your day, it was a pleasure to go there, it is true to say. Not forgetting Tennants, lovely

cakes and bread, gorgeous hot cross buns, it really must be said. Kents are for furniture and for removal. Still there today, must give them approval.

Not forgetting Wendy, who did alterations, sold every necessity, for all your occasions. These are the shops, I recall from old. In Hednesford virtually everything was sold. What a lovely town then and close community. Being a part of it, what a great opportunity.

Hednesford is a town, of which I am proud. Why not tell everyone, say it out loud? My memories are safe, I'll always have them, remembering Hednesford, how it was way back then.

ANGELA TOOTH
Stafford

I HAVE been reading the letters page for many years but never wished to write about anything. Most letters are political, councillors having a dig at one another and not putting anything right only trying to score points.

They certainly have made a mess of Hednesford. Recently I drove along the Rugeley Road in the dark and could not help but notice what a monstrosity Tesco supermarket looks. With all the lights on it is even more noticeable.

All around seems to have been destroyed and another supermarket is in the process of being built. Small shops are being shut and it is mainly hairdressers and nail bars opening—that's because you can not get these done online. Perhaps councillors should now turn their energy to the village shops to help these and the people of Norton Canes, Heath Hayes, Chadswood, who do use these facilities.

MRS G J FARFIELD
Norton Canes

Benefit changes may result in greater debt**New Act an attempt to privatise the NHS**

THE Con-Dem's Health & Social Care Act has ended the Government's duty to provide free comprehensive healthcare, severing the NHS from parliamentary control.

Primary Care Trusts are now being replaced with clinical groups (CCGs) who will decide who to treat, who provides the treatment and what is free at the point of delivery. Private companies will be bidding for CCG contracts, and with further cuts ahead there will be more restrictions forced on free care.

To my mind, the Health & Social Care Act is driven by capitalist ideals, and not patient needs. It is designed to privatise the NHS by the back door. More than 4,000 nursing jobs have been lost since the coalition came to power, and £20 billion cuts are currently being forced on the NHS.

PAUL WITTON
Cannock

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Acts of generosity

IN THE recent snow, I wanted to post my Easter card in the letterbox across the road. It was hard going and the road was a sheet of ice. Then a voice shouted: "Stop there love, I'll post your letters", and a young man came and took them off me. On the same day, a friend was struggling to get to the doctors when a man – who was also going there – took hold of her arm to save her tumbling as they walked.

MRS O WOLLEY, Cannock

Marina call at corn mill

THE proposed sale of the Old Corn Mill is the best opportunity for improvement that Rugeley has had in more than 100 years. Yet the planners lack creative ideas and forward vision.

Each year, millions of tourists pass through on the canal but boats don't stop at the town is unwelcoming.

What's needed is a short-stay marina, landscaped and paved, with a new pub, shops, coffee bar/restaurant and tourist information to attract people to stop and enjoy the town.

RUGELEY RESIDENT

FOR Chancellor George Osborne to say "It's not the end of the world" over bedroom tax and benefits changes is insulting and shows that he is not in touch with real people.

It might not be the end of the world to him but those who will be affected will have to cut back even more than before and could result in children and adults alike skipping meals to pay for these cuts. A growing number can hardly afford to live now, which will result in greater debt in the future.

When many people find themselves homeless, or in debt, what will the Government do to help them?

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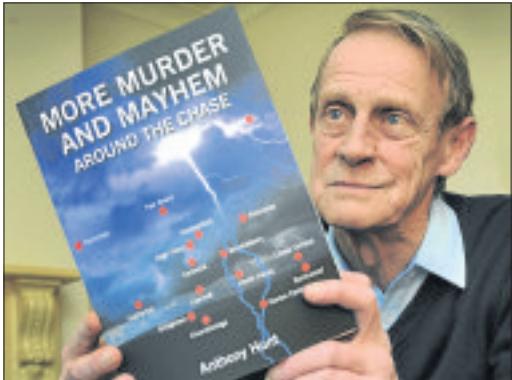
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Work under way to bring skatepark up to scratch

Murders in the spotlight



A RETIRED teacher from Hednesford has brought murderous goings-on to book for his latest publication.

Murder and Mayhem Around The Chase is the seventh offering from 69-year-old Anthony Hunt, who has also written history books on his home town. A Rugeley doctor who poisoned his family and a woman who was murdered on a canal boat are included in the book of real-life murders.

Mr Hunt, who taught at Cardinal Griffin School in Cannock for 30 years, spent around two years researching and writing his 130-page book.

He has also written other books about high profile murders in the county. "They have proved really popular," he said. "I think because each one is almost like a short story, people like them because they can pick it up and read it in a spare half hour or so."

The new book is available at WHSmith in Cannock and at The Daisy Chain and News and Booze in Hednesford. Copies can also be ordered by calling Mr Hunt, who will deliver or post books free of charge in the local area. Call 01543 422891.

WORK has begun on the £40,000 revamp of a village skatepark to bring it up to scratch.

The facility on Brownhills Road in Norton Canes, has been used by BMXers, skaters and scooter riders for 14 years, but some of its equipment has fallen into disrepair and become unsafe.

Current equipment will be replaced by six new pieces and the area is being resurfaced. Work is expected to be completed by May.

Norton Canes parish council is leading the project, with funding from Cannock Chase District Council and The Veeola Environmental Trust.

Councillor John Beddows, parish council chairman, said: "We are all very excited about it. It does need a revamp. It's had quite a few years of wear and it does need updating."

Developers

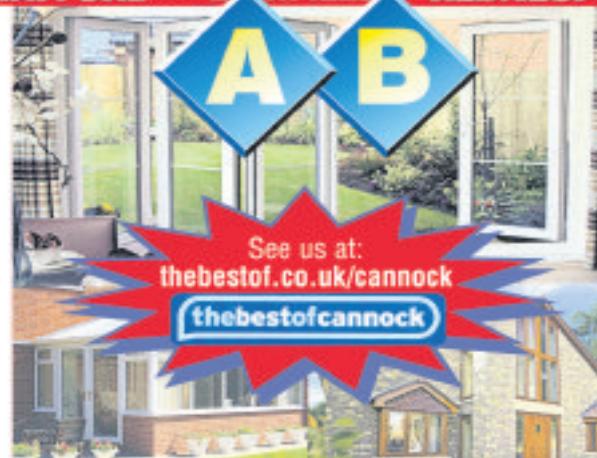
Parish clerk Linda Florence said: "People with disabilities will also be able to use the skatepark. It is good to see the project start and we all cannot wait to see it complete."

The district council has provided its share of the funding using section 106 monies, which developers give in return for planning permission. The trust has provided £30,000 through the Landfill Communities Fund.

The project launched after a group of local youngsters attended a parish council meeting in 2010 to ask for support in refurbishing the skatepark. Since then both groups have worked together to develop plans and raise funds.

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Game show millionaires open convenience store



Kevin Cartwright and Nicola Dawson at their convenience store in Bridgtown



Kevin celebrates with Ant

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them.

They were left stunned after their huge win on live TV and spent the next two weeks hidden away in their modest home on the Rumer Hill estate in Cannock. But they always planned to go back to work – just on their own terms.

Kevin Cartwright and his fiancée Nicola Dawson have converted a former bookmaker's shop in Cannock into a convenience store.

Kevin, a 46-year-old former coach driver, who won the money on the Ant & Dec show red Or Black!, said: "We never wanted the high life, this is what we dreamed of."

It is 18 months since Mr Cartwright

became an instant millionaire on the ITV programme.

Mr Cartwright also revealed they

were planning to introduce a delivery

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The pair are currently living in a caravan while a bungalow is built for them on a three-acre plot near Gailey.

Mr Cartwright will tend to his small but growing property portfolio, while his partner, aged 39, will focus on the shop.

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Julia Grundy presents cheques to charity representatives Marie Hiley, of Burntwood Breast Care and Alan Fowler, of Prostate Cancer UK

A WI-style calendar featuring players from Burntwood Rugby Club has raised almost £2,000 for charity.

Team mates disrobed for the calendar which went on sale in December raising £1,800.

Two cheques for £900 were handed to representatives from Burntwood Breast Care and Prostate Cancer UK at the Sportsway Clubhouse.

Organiser Julia Grundy, youth and junior club chairman, said: "It was nice to help both a national and local charity. The calendars were soon flying off the shelves and the end amount raised surpassed all of our most optimistic hopes."

The team stripped off as part of the club's 40th anniversary celebrations. Commemorative mugs and ties have already been designed and players and their families have taken part in a personal dinner and ladies evening.

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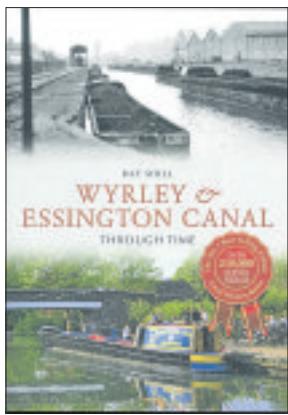


The Brick Works at Daws End near Aldridge taken from the book



An early photo of a barge, its horse and the crew near Huddersfield

Water way to chronicle the history of canal



Wyrley & Essington Canal Through Time

NEW light has been shed on the story of the Wyrley and Essington Canal in a new book that chronicles its many changes.

Written by local history expert Ray Shill, the book looks back at the landmarks, barges and people that made the canal the lifeblood of the Midlands coal trade.

The waterway, now a shadow of its former self, is brought back to life with more than 120 pictures spread over the 96 pages of Wyrley & Essington Canal Through Time.

The story begins in 1792 when plans were granted by an Act of Parliament to connect the collieries at Essington and Wyrley Bank to Wolverhampton and Walsall.

The route, masterminded by local businessmen James Horner and Henry Vernon was brought in to use to compete with Bilston, Coseley and Tipton who were utilising the Birmingham Canal Nav-

By Tom Mason

igations. The construction of the canal helped a number of local businessmen from bricklayers, stonemasons and carpenters as well as more than 100 navies that would make the cuts into the land led by John Brown.

Each was initially paid three shillings a day but with men leaving for other canals the addition of a free dinner on Easter Monday plus a shilling of ale kept many on.

By January 1793 water had been let in to the canal from local streams and in 1794 it was extended to connect it with the Coventry canal system that served Brownhills, Rushall and Goscole.

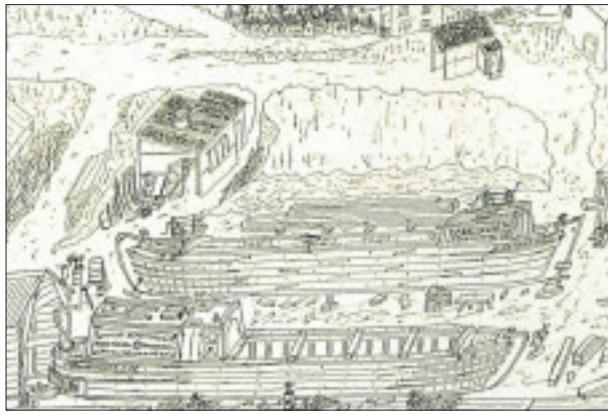
However it wasn't till the heyday of the 1840s that business really took off. By then much had changed and many small branches and offshoots serving the Black Country's growing industries and collieries had been dug, along with

a connection to the important Birmingham Navigation Canal. During this period millions of tonnes of coal were hauled in barges by horses, feeding the growing heart of Britain's expanding empire. An entire culture would grow up around the canal with families living and working in their boats all year round.

Constant expansions and mergers were made along with improvements to the water supply including the construction of Chasewater and the building of more locks. For years the canal would be the dominant form of transport for Britain's heavy industry until the emergence of the trains and lorries. The branch would finally cease use in around 1964 and it soon fell into disrepair.

The book ends at the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal Trust continues to uncover more sections of the route.

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NEWS

Singled out for praise



Singer/songwriter Amelia Gibson, aged 22, from Cheslyn Hay, who is about to release her new single

A SINGER from Cheslyn Hay star who hopes to emulate Pixie Lott's success is about to release her second single.

Songwriter Amelia Gibson, aged 22, of Wolverhampton Road, was spotted by producers from Major Music Academy when her youtube videos went viral.

The music moguls responsible for Pixie Lott helped Amelia develop her single, Time Waster, which was released at the start of this year.

The former pupil of Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School, said: "I'm really excited about releasing my second single. Sales from my first song went well."

Amelia will be playing her new single at The Royal Oak pub in Great Wyrley on May 4. It will be available on Amazon.co.uk and itunes.

Amelia also plans to release an EP in the summer.

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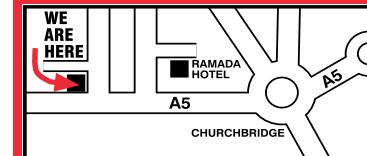
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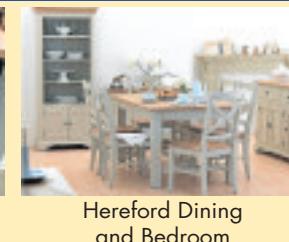
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More dates in store for organist Jean



Britain's Got Talent finalist, organist Jean Martyn plays at West Bromwich Town Hall in a free-hour long concert

BRITAIN'S Got Talent finalist Jean Martyn entertained fans at a free hour-long concert.

The 61-year-old organist was at West Bromwich Town Hall last week, playing a selection of ballads and finishing with A Trip to the Opera.

"It's always a privilege to come here," said the former Cannock school music teacher. "The people of West Bromwich are so wonderful and friendly. The hall here

brings back lots of happy memories. It's like coming home. I never panic coming here because I always get such a good reception."

The grandmother-of-three said is expecting to appear in the official Sainsbury's magazine after being approached by a senior worker at the Cannock store.

The keyboard player has also agreed to play at the supermarket, in Voyager Drive, before Christmas.

CCTV to deter park yobs

CCTV is to be installed at Cannock Park following nuisance behaviour that has plagued park staff and nearby residents.

Police support officers and park wardens were given extra training last year to control anti-social antics in parks across the district.

Taxpayers were also forced to foot a £2,000 bill after a set of gates at the Cannock site were damaged in December when a woman found her car locked in after-hours. Plans to install

CCTV at the park have now been put forward by Cannock Chase Council's environmental team.

District councillor Maureen Freeman, aged 68, was subjected to a campaign of harassment after attempting to rid the park of gangs of yobs.

Damage

Drinking alcohol in the park was also banned last November by the police and Cannock Chase Council.

Councillor Freeman, a former police officer, said: "It's only because action has been taken that things are starting

to improve. There's been an awful lot of damage done to this park – and it's a free facility paid for with taxpayers' money."

"These are public facilities and there is no way I am going to allow people to come to our park and destroy our equipment and facilities."

Councillor Freeman added: "That park is used by so many people and people shouldn't have to go through this because of a few yobs who can't behave."

No cost has yet been worked out for the cameras and no date announced for when a decision will take place.


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NEWS

Weather forces closure of bike trails on Chase

Cats need new homes



Volunteer Sian Biddulph with Elliott appealing for new homes for cats

AN ANIMAL charity is looking to rehome dozens of cats in its care.

The Cats Whiskers Rescue has around 26 cats, with only five pens to actually home them.

It recently had four kittens and their mother handed in, as well as a

family of cats dumped in a box. One of those being cared for is Elliott, a ginger tabby. They have all been microchipped and vaccinated.

Helpers for its shop in Wardles Lane, Great Wyrley, are also being sought. Call 01922 415940.

TWO popular bike trails at Cannock Chase have been forced to close to visitors because of the recent bad weather.

Both the Follow the Dog and Monkey trails have been closed for safety reasons. Staff at the Birches Valley Forest Centre near Rugeley, were hopeful the trails may have reopened last weekend.

However, they remained shut and bosses will make a decision ahead of this weekend on whether to reopen them.

There are 14 miles of bike trails at Cannock Chase. Staff have been out on the routes clearing away fallen branches and tidying up the paths.

Recreational manager Andy Coggins, said: "The trails had to be closed for safety reasons. It is because of the recent snow that we had to close the bike trails. We had up to 5ft of snow in places where it had drifted."

Outdoor

"The weight of the snow on the trees meant that branches were snapping off and falling onto the trails. The car park was also not safe because of the trees," he said.

The visitor centre and car park at Birches Valley, and the outdoor activity centre at Go Ape! have also been closed, as have walking trails and the children's play area.

Mr Coggins said staff wanted to make sure the entire stretch of the routes were safe before they were allowed to reopen again to cyclists.

Woodland education

THE Forestry Commission has launched a new education programme for public woods such as Cannock Chase. The Cannock Forest Learning Team will offer activities throughout the year for schools and community groups. The scheme will be used to increase the public's understanding and interaction with the country's woodland.

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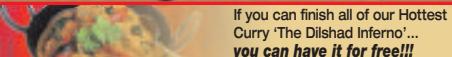
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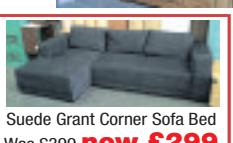


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NEWS

Friends and family gather for ex-policeman's 100th



James Linehan with friends and family at the party to celebrate his 100th birthday at the Ramada Hotel

A FORMER policeman who helped keep the streets of the Chase safe for nearly 30 years has celebrated his 100th birthday.

James Linehan marked the milestone with a gathering of more than 90 guests at the top of the Ramada Hotel overlooking Cannock.

After leaving the force, the great-grandfather became the face of the area's culture scene as the entertainments officer at Cannock Chase Council, a role that saw him run the Aquarius Ballroom at Hesnesford and the Prince Of Wales Centre in Cannock.

He was one of the original members of the Hesnesford Probus Club and is a life member of the Cannock Ex-servicemen's

Choir. Born in South Wales, Mr Linehan was fitness fanatic and was a member of the Health and Strength Association.

He moved to the West Midlands when the Welsh steel industry collapsed and joined Staffordshire Police, walking the streets of Cannock, Hesnesford and Rugeley over a 27-year period.

He met his wife Eileen, who has since died, in Woolworths in Cannock, and still lives in the town. They had two sons, Paul, now 67, and John, 62.

His son John said: "He liked a quiet life. He grew up in tough circumstances. His village in Wales was just back-to-back houses and there was nothing in the way of toilets. I think his secret to long life is his fitness. He never drank or smoked."



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NEWS

Elderly shopper has bag stolen

AN ELDERLY woman had her handbag stolen as she shopped in Cannock town centre.

Cannock Chase Local Policing Team are appealing for witnesses to the theft, which occurred in the Evans store in Cannock Shopping Centre, on March 21.

Two women are believed to have approached the 76-year-old victim before

sneatching the black leather handbag from her trolley and then leaving the store at around 3.30pm. The bag contained a purse with a quantity of cash. The woman realised it was missing after leaving the shop.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Pc Steven Wain on 101 quoting incident number 426 of March 21. Or, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Salon boss aims to turn on style

HAIRDRESSERS in Cannock were this week hoping to cut their rivals down to size to reach the final of a national competition.

Stylists at Eden Hair in Heath Hayes won through the initial heat to take part in the regional cut and colour competition in Manchester yesterday (Wednesday). And, for once, owner Claire Goring was set to put herself in the hot seat.

She said: "I'm always putting my girls through for these things but I just fancied having a go myself this time."

Two of Claire's stylists – Jodie Woolley and Andrea Grosvenor – were set to assist her on stage, with the rest of the staff in the audience.

Claire, aged 39, has run the Hednesford Road salon for 22 years. She said: "We're closing for the day and the entire staff, all 15 of them, are heading to Manchester.

Calendar

"I decided to make a day of it, it will be fun, win or lose."

The L'Oréal Colour Trophy, now in its 58th year, is the longest-running contest in the hairdressing calendar.

The theme this year is autumn/winter.

Haircuts were taking place across seven regions, with 35 from across the country – five from each heat – making it through to the national final in London.

Some 455 salons submitted photographs of a cut and colour for the chance to take part in the regionals.

Claire was to be working on one of her stylists, 20-year-old Sophie Brickley, whose hair was turned copper for the event.



Claire Goring owner of the Eden Hair Salon in Heath Hayes with her hair model Sophie Brickley

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Chasewater cheer as levels back to normal



Ducks take to the water at Chasewater Reservoir Levels have returned to normal after it was drained in 2010

SPRING has barely sprung but at least the water levels at Chasewater Reservoir are back to normal.

In the past few months the popular reservoir has been slowly filling up after it was drained in 2010.

This time last year the region was basking in balmy temperatures of 23C (73F) – in stark contrast to the current conditions. Temperatures have still not reached double figures, with the

chilly conditions set to continue well into this month. However Chasewater ranger Andrew Chatwin has been cheered by water levels returning to normal despite the cold snap.

Thawing

"It has been back to normal for a while now," he said. "The water has been a good level since before Christmas."

He added: "The rain last summer really helped and now with the snow

thawing that has helped top it up. It has been rather quiet with visitor numbers but I think that is because the weather has been putting them off.

"But it does look great now and we hope to get more people coming along."

Mr Chatwin said they had a number of activities for children to take part in over the holidays, and the boats were also back sailing.

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NEWS

Tearoom bags a new sign after metal thieves strike



Owner Kaye Le Page and chef Christopher Banton at Springslade Lodge where the teapot sign was stolen



Looking at the new teapot sign at the popular cafe are Kaye Le Page and member of staff Grace Curtis

A GIANT metal teapot sign is in place at a popular tearoom at Cannock Chase after the original one was stolen.

The landmark sign advertising Springslade Lodge was stolen a month ago from the site in Camp Road.

Owner Kaye Le Page said it was good to have a sign up even though it was a new one they had to pay for themselves.

The sign was stolen from outside

the tearoom by suspected metal thieves, and despite an appeal by police, it has not yet been found.

Mrs Le Page said the original sign had cost her around £400 as it had to be designed as well as made, but the replacement cost the business £160.

Upset

"It still isn't a cost that I should have to pay out, and I'm upset it was taken," said Mrs Le Page.

"We have managed to attach it to

the post more securely now though. So we once again have people talking about the giant teapot again, which is nice," she added.

Last September the premises suffered £2,000 of damage when an unexpected rain deluge forced staff to take emergency action to stop rising flood water. The owners tried to protect the building with sandbags but the cafe, which has been running for 13 years, was forced to shut for three days during the clean-up effort.

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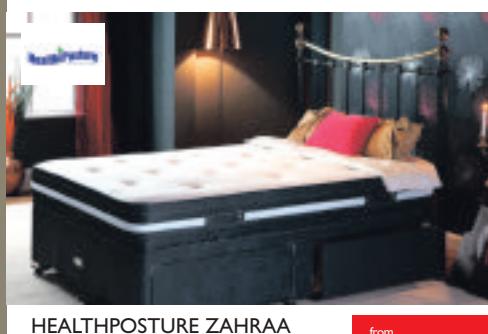
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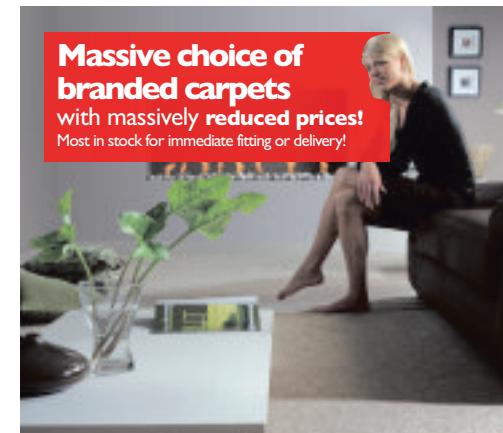


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NEWS

Pub owner lodges bid for caravan park on grounds

A NEW six-caravan holiday park could be built on the grounds of a Chase pub if plans are given the go-ahead.

Owners of the Park Gate Inn, in Cannock Wood, have submitted the application to extend their business and secure existing jobs at their pub.

Licensee Paul Donnor says the plans at the Park Gate Road pub would support rural tourism on Cannock Chase, as the site would be less than 200 yards from the renowned Iron Age fort Castle Ring.

The plots would also provide accommodation for weddings held at the pub, as it has a licence to hold civil ceremonies.

It could also benefit the local area, said Mr Donnor, because if the plans are given the go-ahead and the business goes well he would consider opening up a general store for the campers and nearby residents.

Barren

Mr Donnor, 62, runs the pub with his 63-year-old wife Joan and his 32-year-old son Steven, who works as head chef. They currently employ 15 people.

"Our pub is located in a beautiful area right on the edge of Cannock Chase," said Mr Donnor. "On our grounds we have a barren piece of land. After clearing it we decided it would be very well suited to being used as a caravan site."

"It would secure jobs here and it could actually create two permanent jobs if it went well."

In January Cannock Chase Council allowed the pub to keep a marquee despite complaints from neighbours.

Two quick blazes tackled

FIRE crews tackled two blazes in an hour in Cheslyn Hay. At a large skip fire in Landywood Lane, at about 3.40pm on Sunday, firefighters had to wait for the owner to unlock and control dogs. Five minutes later they attended a rubbish fire behind a residential home in Hill Street.

Charting village heritage



Barry Cartwright and David Williams form Bridgtown & District Local History Society with parish council Chairman Eddie Smith

A NEW heritage trail paying homage to historical landmarks is being planned for a Chase village.

A route around Bridgtown is currently being drawn up.

David Williams from Bridgtown & District Local History Society said it would be in place in the next few years. He said: "The heritage trail will be based on the industrial history of Bridgtown. As places are knocked down, it's important to remember them."

A noticeboard has been unveiled by parish council chairman Eddie Smith at the junction of Union Street and North Street which will play a part in the heritage trail. It cost just under £2,000, with funding from Bridgtown Community Trust, Cannock Conduit Trust and The Anglesey Group.

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NEWS

Tours keep history of Earl's rooms alive



The Earl's original hand cast, 1998



The Earl's bar at Shugborough Hall



Lord Lichfield's dressing room

VISITORS to Shugborough Hall can get a glimpse of the rooms occupied by the late Lord Lichfield at his stately Shugborough home.

The breakfast room, featuring a weather report, a bottle of Tabasco among the fine china, and jars of the Earl's favourite conserve on a side table, are among several being opened to the public this month.

And it is these small, quirky details that help to bring the historic building alive.

Renowned

Two more rooms – the drawing room and study – have been added to the tour this year, giving visitors even more of an insight into the Queen's cousin, who died in 2005 aged 66, and was famous in his own right as a renowned photographer of the rich and famous.

The apartment was first opened to the public in 2011 but with just a limited number of rooms available for viewing.

The move helped increase visitor numbers.

The beautifully preserved apartment features such novelties as a Bird Room, where exhibits such as a stuffed sea eagle and an original cast of the talented aristocrat's hand encasing one of his cameras are on show.

What appears to be an elaborate smoking jacket takes pride of place, as well as a spoon apparently bent by Uri



Visitor service member Terry Milward in Lord Lichfield's bird room

Geller. The cinema room, where he used to screen films for family and friends, has been cleaned up and will be the venue for a series of exhibitions taking place this summer.

Tourism commissioner Janene Cox said: "The opening of the cinema room is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the work of Patrick Lichfield and also the Shugborough estate."

The estate has had a long association with art, so the Enjoy Art Spring Exhibition is a chance to highlight the vast

amount of talent in Staffordshire. To also be able to open the two new rooms, the drawing room and study of Lord Lichfield, which are filled with many personal artefacts, shows off the man behind the lens and is a must-see at the estate."

The Enjoy Art Spring exhibition is showing and runs to April 13. Shugborough Kingfishers, a photographic show by Andy and Helen Holt, featuring the estate's much-loved birds, will follow from May 25 to June 2.

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FOCUS ON BURNTWOOD**Town set to bloom once again for competition**

KEEN gardeners are being encouraged to enter the town's annual Burntwood in Bloom competition.

The contest returns in July and residents are being urged to sign up.

The town council wants to build upon the success of its first entry in the Heart of England competition last year where it won a silver award.

Chairman Councillor Rod Campbell said: "This is something that has been needed in Burntwood for quite some time. The roads have been tremendously tested with the bad weather we have had."

"As chairman of Burntwood town council, I am keen to see these improvements getting under way. They are much needed and much welcomed."

Backlog

"On behalf of Burntwood Town Council, may I wish you every success in your endeavours and thank you once more for contributing to the development of Burntwood."

Closing date is July 1.

Entry forms are available from the town council or on 01543 677166. Visit www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Teddy bears' picnic date

PARENTS and children are can enjoy a teddy bears' picnic in Burntwood.

The even is at Chase Terrace Technology College, Bridge Cross Road, from 10am-3pm on April 27. It is being hosted by Forward Action Burntwood.

See the Facebook page for more details.

Chairman lends his backing as potholes to be repaired

THE chairman of Burntwood Town Council has welcomed the news that potholes throughout the town are to be repaired.

Highway crews in Staffordshire will be taking advantage of the Easter holidays and repairing potholes across Staffordshire

by Charlotte Lilley

Staffordshire since the start of 2013, which is 1,000 more than in the start of 2012.

Ian Turner, the county council's head of highways operations, said: "Flooding, snow and icy conditions have really taken their toll on the roads, that's why we have stepped up our efforts."

"We have already repaired a thousand more than we did at the start of 2012 and our teams are tackling as many potholes as possible."

"Hopefully the Easter school holidays should mean roads will be quieter and will allow us to tackle even more with the minimum of disruption."

More than 4,000 potholes have been reported compared to around 2,800 at this time last year and motorists are urged to take extra care until repairs are carried out.

A total of 3,500 holes have been repaired across

Smallest park faces opposition

BURNTWOOD councillor Steve Norman has backed the town's bid to be recognised for having the world's smallest park following competition from America. A rival wants to knock Prince's Park in Farewell Lane off top spot.

Popular toddler group extends its hours



Some of the children at the Parent and Toddler group in Burntwood that has expanded to meet rising demand

A PARENT and toddler group in Burntwood is extending its opening hours after a rise in popularity.

The group, which meets every Wednesday at Burntwood Memorial Hall on Rugeley Road, will also be open on Mondays, with morning sessions at 10am until 12pm and afternoon classes at 1pm to 3pm.

There are currently 90 children up to the age of four attending the sessions

and chairman Suzanne Steele said she hoped even more mums would sign up.

"Three years ago we only had 10 children and now we have 90, which goes to show how popular the group has become," she said.

Busy

"The Monday sessions will hopefully encourage more parents and toddlers to join and make the Wednesday ses-

sions less busy," she added. The group was formed 25 years ago and a free taster session will be held on Monday, April 22 for anyone thinking about joining.

Ms Steele said: "The taster session is free so I hope to see lots of new faces as well as some friendly ones."

For more information call 01543 676388 or log on to www.hammerwichptg.org.uk

Online tool to check on school meal entitlement

A NEW online tool allowing parents in Burntwood to find out if their children are entitled to free school meals has been launched.

Staffordshire County Council has produced the application on its website allowing families to check if their children are eligible.

More than 11,200 applications for free school meals are approved each year by the county council.

Under the new system, it is hoped that manual checks by staff will be removed and parents will be able to apply for multiple children at the same time.

County councillor Mark Winnington said: "This new application will be welcome news for parents as it is designed to give them the information they need quickly and simply."

For more information and to use the eligibility checker visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Craft sale to aid hospice

A CRAFT sale in aid of Acorns Hospice is being held in Burntwood.

It takes place at The Scout Hut on Ironstone Road on April 27 at 1pm. Items on offer will include hand-made cards, photo frames and cupcakes. Admission is 20p. Proceeds go to the hospice.

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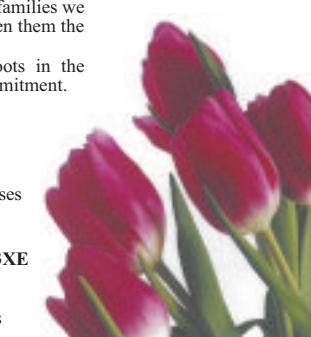
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Wolves players celebrate the 1974 League Cup win over Manchester City

Premier night for legends

WOLVES legends from the 1970s are set to gather in Cannock for an evening of football nostalgia.

Players including John Richards, Kenny Hibbit, Derek Parkin, Phil Parkes, Willie Carr, Steve Daley and Dave Wagstaffe will attend the Premier Suite's 1970s Wolves Legends Dinner on April 28.

Richards made 385 appearances for Wolves between 1969 and 1983 scoring 144 goals. He famously scored the winning goal in the 1974 League Cup final against Manchester City which Wolves won 2-1.

He also won an England cap against Northern Ireland.

Midfielder Steve Daley played for Wolves from 1971 to 1979 making 212 appearances and scoring 38 goals.

In 1979 he was transferred to Manchester City for a British record fee of £1,437,500.

Left winger Wagstaffe made 324 appearances for Wolves between 1964 and 1976 scoring 27 goals.

Comedian

Another former Molineux star, winger Steve Kindon has since made a career on the after dinner circuit as a compere and will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Wolves fan and comedian Ian Sludge Lees will also be taking the stage to provide the funnies.

Scott Murray, owner of The Premier Suite, based in High Green, said: "These players are legends at Wolves with many of them playing in the team which won the League Cup Final at Wembley against Man City back in 1974."

"It is just fantastic to get them all together for an evening of nostalgia and to remember the 1970s Wolves era. It will be an opportunity for Wolves fans to come along and be a part of a fabulous get together of Wolves legends."

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John Richards in his Wolves days

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NEWS

Saddlers fans are swift to celebrate milestone

SADDLERS fans young and old celebrated 125 years of Walsall FC in style as the team kept this season's promotion hopes alive in a 1-1 draw with Sheffield United.

A bumper 7,000 crowd headed to the Banks's Stadium as past favourites including legendary defender Stan Bennett returned to see Dean Smith's side hold the high-flying Blades.

Colin Forrester, aged 65, of Bewdley, was at the game with a hand-knitted scarf to which he has added the names of Walsall players with more than 200 appearances, including record-breaking goalkeeper Jimmy Walker.

Long queues for tickets extended the length of the car park as a sea of red shirts surrounded the ground. Inside the stadium two flags designed by pupils at Shelfield Community Academy were flown on top of the family stand to mark the anniversary.

Reception

On the pitch, Dean Smith's men continued their fine form, holding their rivals to keep the club's play-off aspirations alive.

As part of the birthday celebrations, former players John Leedham, Keith Ball, Stan Bennett, Jimmy McMorran, Ray Wiggins, Joe Boyden, Mick Evans, Ken Hodgkinson, Alec Jackson, Alan Roper, Colin Harrison and Stuart Ryder were given a warm reception as they took to the turf and were introduced to the crowd.

Walsall Supporters Trust chairman Neil Ravenscroft, aged 61, has been a fan for 50 years. He highlighted the 1983 Mill Cup giant-killing of Arsenal as one of the most memorable games.

Jayne Barratt, 46, has been a fan all her life and is from a family of season ticket holders. She said: "I think the fans really make what the club is. You get to know everybody here, and it is such a friendly family atmosphere."



Mascot Swifty with Luca, aged five and Italia Bailey, six, of Norton Canes

Life-long fan Carl Harris, 34, brought his two boys Bradley, eight, and Jack, seven, to the match. He said: "This is really the first season I have brought my sons to the football properly. They absolutely love it."

Perri Bailey, 25, of Norton Canes, went to the game with his daughter Italia, six, and five-year-old son Luca.

A fan for 11 years, Perri said: "My best moment as a Walsall fan has to be when we beat the Albion 4-1 on the opening day of the season in 2003."

Rob Stokes, 26, of Beechdale, has been attending games since he was

nine and has had a season ticket for the past four seasons.

He said: "Last season was up and down, and you get used to that as a Walsall fan."

"But the way we are playing at the moment we have to be confident we can challenge for promotion."

Next season will bring a programme of further events to mark the 125th anniversary. They will include a commemorative kit, while the club hopes to arrange an anniversary match with Aston Villa – opponents in the Saddlers' first competitive match in 1888.

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NEWS**Feed hedgehogs plea as numbers on the decline**

PEOPLE who see hedgehogs in their garden are urged to feed them amid fears they are now an endangered species.

Joan Lockley, who runs a hedgehog sanctuary in Cheslyn Hay said she had started to get calls from people saying they had seen the creatures. It comes after it was revealed earlier this year the number of hedgehogs has declined by up to 40 per cent in the past decade.

Mrs Lockley said the important thing now was to feed them, adding people who saw hedgehogs in their gardens should put down cat food. "They tend to come out about April," she said. "And they desperately need food. They like cat food but nothing made of fish."

For advice, call Mrs Lockley on 01922 419532.

Music fans have Faith in sell-out over Chase

TICKETS for a two-day music festival at Cannock Chase featuring Blondie and Paloma Faith have sold out.

Around 10,000 tickets have been snapped up for Forest Live in June, the second year in succession that the concerts have sold out.

Recreational manager Andy Coggins, who is based at the Forestry Commission's Cannock Chase office, said demand had been high because of the quality of the two acts.

Mr Coggins said: "The tickets are now sold out. The two acts are very popular. It is the second year in a row that we've sold out so that's great."

"The tickets went on sale at Christmas so selling out in a few months is pretty good going."

A total of 1,000 Paloma tickets were sold in the first weekend of sales, while Blondie shifted 2,000 in the first weekend.

Revenue

Paloma will headline on June 28 and Blondie, supported by The Lightning Seeds, the following night.

Cannock Chase Councilor Christine Mitchell, cabinet member for culture, said: "It's brilliant news. These concerts always seem to be successful. There is always a nice atmosphere."

Forest Live sees big names play in beauty spots around the UK, with revenue from ticket sales ploughed into improving the woodland.

The Cannock Forest concerts began in 2006 and have featured the likes of Erasure, Jools Holland, the Sugababes, Paul Weller, Keane, Simple Minds and UB40. Last year Will Young and Plan B performed to sell-out audiences.

Indoor boot sale

An indoor car boot sale is taking place at a Hedgesford church next weekend. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in Uxbridge Street, is holding the event at 10am on Saturday, April 20. To book a table, call 1543 423234.

Open days for college

PROSPECTIVE students can take a look around South Staffordshire College at a series of open days.

The college has campuses in Cannock, Rodebaston and Lichfield. Open days will take place at Crown House, Becroft Road, Cannock, on April 22, from 5-7pm and at Rodebaston on April 27, from 9.30am-noon.

Those wishing to take a look at the Lichfield campus, in the Friary, can do so from 6-8pm on Tuesday, April 23.

Office plan at former church given backing

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build new offices on the site of a former Burntwood church have been recommended for approval, despite objections.

Cameron Homes want to develop land at the corner of New Street and High Street in Chasetown for its own use. But members of Burntwood Town Council had raised concerns with planning chiefs at Lichfield District Council.

District council officers approved the scheme at a meeting on Monday. The scheme includes a two-storey office block, creating 25 new jobs for Cameron Homes, and a car park.

Burntwood Town Council claimed 20 parking spaces was not enough.

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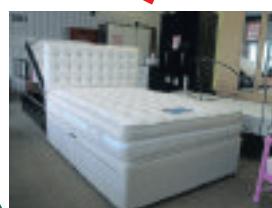
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NEWS

Runners and riders at the ready



Neil Scriven, right and Matt Williams get ready for the Tread and Shred Weekender biking and running event

HUNDREDS of runners and mountain bikers are expected to take part in a weekend of events in Cannock.

The first 'Tread and Shred Weekender' takes place on April 20 and 21 at the Tackeroo campsite on Penkridge Bank Road. It starts with a muddy 10km off-road run on the Saturday, followed by a children's mountain bike race in the afternoon.

Hardesty riders will take part in an 'enduro' – a two-

four-hour endurance race – on the Sunday, tackling steep hills and challenging terrain. Organiser Neil Scriven, co-owner of Hednesford shop Run and Ride, said: "If we can make it work, it will become an annual thing."

The cycle and running shop on Walkers Rise puts on various annual events. Tickets for the Tread and Shred Weekender can be bought on the day, or online at www.treadandshred.co.uk

Firm's high-tech delivery

A LEADING haulage company has unveiled a multi-million pound investment in cutting-edge technology.

EDS Couriers, which operates from its base in Cannock and employs 60 people across two sites, said the move would strengthen its position as a 'leading player' within the transport sector.

The new ePOD (Electronic Proof of Delivery) technology offers the unique and innovative 'proof of location'

service which pinpoints exactly where customers' goods have been delivered, as well as recording the time and signature of the recipient.

Positive

Managing director Andrew Evans said: "This major investment is transforming the way we work and we are delighted to announce such positive news when many other businesses are having to cut back."

"Investment like this gives our customers the edge and is great news for

the local economy." EDS Couriers is a family run business established more than 50 years ago and also offers a worldwide parcel delivery service.

The firm is part of the leading UK and European distribution network Palletforce and the investment is a joint venture between the two.

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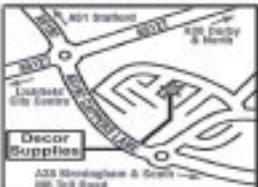


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NEWS

Family United in fundraising task



Michael Smith who is running the London Marathon, with a Manchester United signed football to be raffled

A FAMILY of runners from Burntwood is competing in this year's London Marathon to raise money for a charity close to their hearts.

Michael Smith, aged 19 will be on the starting line along with his sister Claire Evans and her husband Christopher, both 29, as they raise money for Spinal Research and a number of other charities.

The spinal charity is close to both their hearts, after their dad Christopher Smith, 52, was disabled by a spinal condition 12 years ago.

Chris, a lifelong Manchester United fan, often goes to the matches at Old Trafford accompanied by his two children, and secured a rare signed ball that will be raffled off at a 70s and 80s disco night at the Nags Head in Rugeley Road, Burntwood, this weekend. Tickets for the event on Saturday (April 13) are available on the door for £3 from 7.30pm.

Parrys adds to fleet as decision on firm looms

A CHESLYN Hay-based coach tour operator is adding an extra vehicle to its fleet to ensure all its 2012 holidays are delivered.

This could be the last year in operation of Parrys International and an announcement will be made in the next few weeks on the company's future.

Owner Dave Parry announced in February that he planned to shut at the end of the year due to increasing regulation and spiralling costs.

He is now reconsidering after being inundated with messages from customers urging him to stay in business.

Launched

Mr Parry, who was 65 last month, said: "I hope to make a positive announcement in the next few weeks."

The former Wolves speedway rider and manager

launched the business 40

years ago.

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Parrys owner Dave Parry

International fleet next week. The 50-seat MAN Neoplan Starliner coach has been made to Mr Parry's specifications in Germany and has been painted in the company's burgundy and gold livery.

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NEWS**Turn your garden into wildlife haven**

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Visitors can learn from a series of talks and demonstrations and there will be a host of hands-on activities for youngsters including seed planting, colouring and nature quizzes and a wildlife trail.

The event will also see the grand opening of the Wolveley Centre Solitary Bee Hotel. For more information contact the Trust on 01889 880100.

Protesters set for 'fight of their lives'

Support Stafford Hospital chairman Sue Hawkins

PROTESTERS have made an impassioned plea for people to join them on the streets as they launch the "fight of our lives" to save Stafford Hospital.

Thousands will pour onto the streets carrying placards and banners in a desperate bid to save key services at the under-threat hospital. The demonstration on April 20, has been hailed as the most important day in the recent history of the county town by organisers and community leaders, who hope as many as 40,000 people will back the march.

Lead campaigner Cheryl Porter made a direct and emotional appeal, calling on the public to attend.

She said: "We absolutely need every child, teenager, mother, father, adult and grandparent to take part. We need everybody to be there to get our point across."

"It is down to every individual to make their voice heard or we face the darkest day in our town's history."

Marching bands, sports groups, clubs, community groups, trade unions, and medical staff are expected to be among those descending on the town.

More than 15,000 people have now added their name to a petition against the proposed downgrade.

Human chain is planned in rally

THOUSANDS of protesters could form a 'human chain' around Stafford Hospital on the day a huge rally is held in the town.

Campaign group Support Stafford Hospital is fighting recommendations for a £70 million downgrading of Stafford and Cannock Chase hospitals and is holding the mass public event on April 20. The march will start at 2pm at Market Square and head up to the hospital.

The group hopes 40,000 people could hit the streets and say when they make it to the hospital site, they will circle the building.

Support Stafford Hospital was formed after health

watchdog Monitor recommended stripping Stafford of its intensive care unit, withdrawing urgent Accident & Emergency surgery and closing maternity.

Campaign leader Cheryl Porter said: "We could do with everyone on the march circling the hospital and protecting it from the awful barrage it has been coming under."

Wallpaper

Support Stafford Hospital has transformed an empty shop unit at the Guildhall Shopping Centre into its temporary headquarters.

A wallpaper of babies, featuring pictures of children born at Stafford, highlights the need for maternity services to remain there.

Store flags up competition

A CANNOCK supermarket is calling on budding young artists to design a flag to commemorate the first anniversary of its Community Life initiative. Children aged from six to 16 are asked to draw an eye-catching design that illustrates what they love most about their area. The winning entry will be made into a flag and displayed at Asda in Avon Road. All other entries will be showcased in a gallery in the foyer. Artwork should be on an A3 paper with the entrant's name and contact details written clearly on the reverse and handed in to customer services before Monday, April 22.

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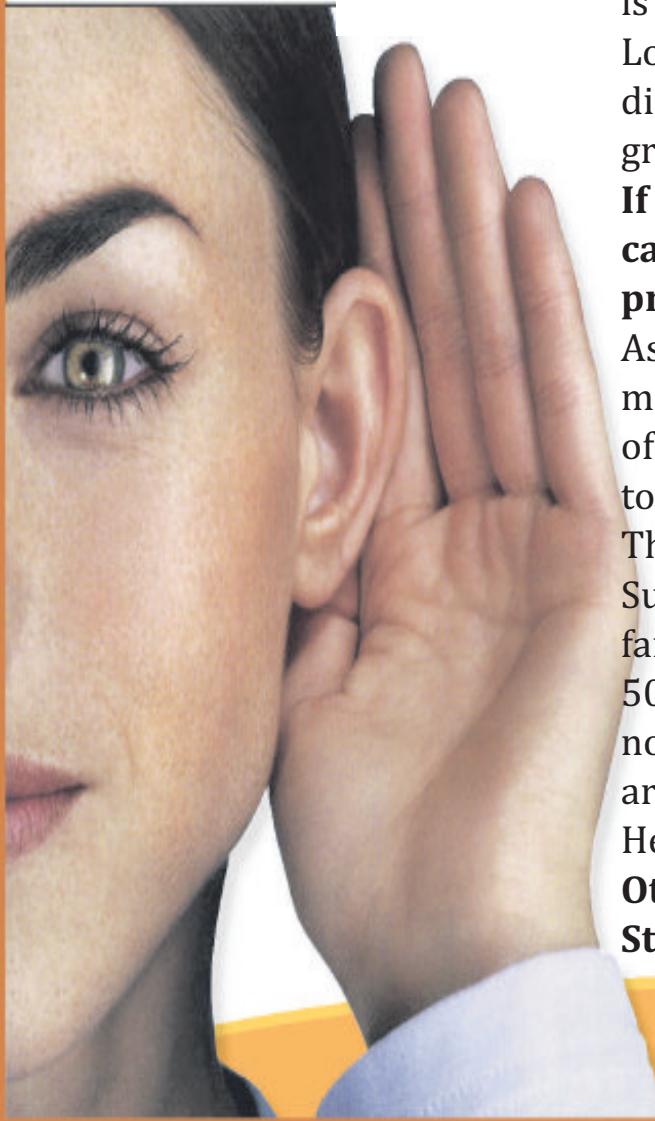
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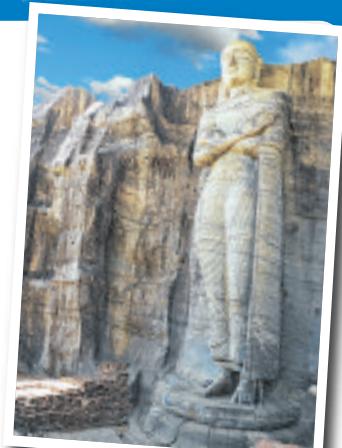
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NEWS

Repair bill as officers fill up with wrong fuel

BUNGLING police officers in Staffordshire have wasted more than £20,000 of taxpayers' cash by filling up patrol cars with the wrong fuel, it has been revealed this week.

In a gaffe criticised by the county's crime commissioner, dozens of bobbies pumped unleaded petrol instead of diesel into their high-performance motors.

The costly errors meant vehicles, including BMWs, Ford Focus and Vauxhall cars, had to be recovered by a roadside team and taken to a garage for expensive repair work.

Staffordshire Police saw 35 of its 550-strong fleet filled with the wrong fuel, at a cost of £20,163 for repairs and recovery.

System

Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis criticised the error and called for a system to prevent absent-minded police officers reaching for the wrong pump.

He said: "I'm disappointed. We should be able to put in a system to ensure the right sort of fuel is put in the tank."

"We need to make sure

by Rob Golledge

this doesn't happen again." Staffordshire garage owner James Begley said: "It is careless – a real lack of concentration at the pump. Sadly, it is not uncommon."

The blunders, which took place over the last two years, were released under the Freedom of Information Act.

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "The force is looking at products on the market which can be fitted to vehicles to help prevent such incidents occurring.

"Officers work in a high-pressure environment and, occasionally, mistakes do occur when fuelling vehicles.

"However, we do review cases where errors occur so that appropriate advice can be given to those involved."

Packing a punch



Premier Suite owner Scott Murray with two previous winners from the amateur boxing night

IT will be a knockout night for fight fans as a Cannock bar stages an evening of amateur boxing next week.

The Premier Suite, at Bar Sport, in High Green hosts the Premier Boxing Gala Dinner Show from 7.30pm on Thursday, April 18. The black tie event is held twice a year and features eight Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) fights.

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Band performs at church

RUGELEY Power Station Brass Band will perform at a church in Walsall next month. The band will be playing at Christ Church in Blakelaw Heath on Saturday, May 11 at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm and tickets, costing £5, are available on the night.

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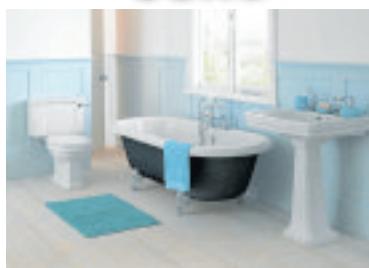
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REVIEWS

Never mind the passing years, it's the Buzzcocks

Buzzcocks,

The Slade Rooms

DRIVING home from the Buzzcocks concert at the Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton last Thursday I switched on the car radio.

The news came on and I half expected to hear that a bakers' strike had caused panic buying of bread, Milton Keynes concrete cows had just gone up and it had been the opening night of Lloyd Webber's Evita in the West End.

This was all down to the boys from Bolton who made it seem like 1978 and punk had never gone away.

Two of the originals remain. Pete Shelley tried to slip onto the stage with his finger over his lips saying shhh but the packed crowd erupted and as Steve Diggle followed he settled himself in and casually spat on the floor.

The next two hours were filled with a virtual non-stop wall of pounding



Spit them polish from The Buzzcocks' Steve Diggle, left, at the Slade Room

drums and guitars accompanied by much pogging, which irritated many who actually wanted to watch the band. Shelley wrote some great hooks and included plenty in the set as, among others, they ran through Love You More, I Don't Mind, Promises and, thankfully, Ever Fallen in Love, although a lot of the lyrics for most of the night were drowned out by the

sheer volume. Alternative rock band Bleech played support with the O'Neill sisters on guitars.

Katherine's bass was wound so high you could feel the sound waves hit your body every time she hit the strings.

They were driven along by drummer Matt Bick, whose energy would put a Duracell bunny to shame.

TONY ATTWATER

**Realisation dawns that Individual musicians
singer Smith has started** set for fine duo career

John Smith - Glee Club, (Studio), Birmingham WALKING unannounced on to the stage, Devon singer-songwriter John Smith just gradually dawned on the audience as the opening bars of There is a Stone floated over the top of the packed venue in Birmingham.

If you have heard his latest album, Great Lakes and think he sounds excellent on that, then hearing his voice and guitar live takes things to a whole other level.

Smith's emotional and rollercoaster-style singing which fluctuates perfectly from an almost childlike and soft high-pitched level to a rasping street blues grunt and everything in between is just a sheer pleasure to the ears. With 'Jasmine' his soft but emotive lyrics began to display the range and quality of his voice.

Another album track, Freezing Winds of Change, gave his audience another example of his tremendous guitar skills.

DANNY FARRAGHER

Gren Bartley & Julia Disney, Newhampton Folk Club JULIA Disney was back on home turf with Gren Bartley in the upper room of the Newhampton pub, Wolverhampton which hosts a regular folk club.

They opened with Wayward Stars, a soft, melodic ballad which straight away showed Gren's talent for words as well as guitar playing with Julia providing backing on keyboard.

She showed more of her versatility providing the vocal harmonies for Gren on the more upbeat Kings and Queens. Classically trained Julia then moved on to her first instrument, the fiddle, for a couple of numbers.

Gren then pulled out Between the Lines about suicide, and although the message was serious it wasn't sombre and again the two worked wonderfully together. Both these musicians are excellent in their own right but together they make up a duo which could go far in the folk world.

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Year of the comeback

MUSICALLY 2013 is becoming the year of the comeback.First David Bowie stunned his fans with *The Next Day*, his first album in ten years and probably his best since *Black Tie White Noise* in 1993.Whilst lead single *Where Are We Now?* struck a melancholic note, the album is itself aggressively a rock album, suggesting Bowie intends to rage against the dying of the light.**Vocals**

Now Bowie's 1990s Britpop heirs Suede are back with their first album in ten years.

Bloodsports finds them in classic form – Brett Anderson's vocals are at his imperious best with churning guitars from Richard Oakes, epic keyboards from Neil Codling, propulsive drumming and bass by Simon Gilbert and Mat Osman.

It Starts And Ends With You and *Hit Me* are as good as anything that's gone before in the Suede repertoire.With Stereophonics having just released their best album for years, *Graffiti On The Train*, and Simple Minds reactivated with a greatest hits package and tour, the previous generations are leading by example.

And get ready for the imminent returns of James, Texas, Lisa Stansfield, OMD, The B-52s and a Hyde Park concert by The Rolling Stones.

Explore a city in sky



Go back to the future in the 'steampunk' fantasy game Bioshock Infinite

IT IS rather early to suggest **THE** game of the year has arrived but it will take something very special to top **Bioshock Infinite** (18).

If the original Bioshock and its world of iron and water was for long the best 'steampunk' style fantasy game available, well its long-awaited sequel has gone some way better with the incredible flying city of Columbia.

It is set in an alternative America 1912, where a fundamentalist cult led by a dictatorial prophet has gripped a mechanised world, where racism is rife and a floating barber shop quartet sings Beach Boys songs.

Stunning

You play as Booker DeWitt, a detective on a mission to find a mysterious girl. It is not long before the beautifully crafted graphics are blood splattered because, despite its quest and stunning imagination, this remains in essence a first person shooter.

Of course, nothing is quite what it seems in this looking glass world.

But one thing is certain, Bioshock Infinite is worth the six year wait since the original.

*Also available:***The Sims 3: University Life** (7)

Get a degree, hit the dorm party circuit or explore off-campus in the latest life stage expansion pack for the popular computer title. EA maintain the series' eye for detail, compulsive gameplay and sense of humour.

Gears of War Judgement (18)

This series of muscle-flexing sci-fi shooters has become a staple of the game scene and the new prequel to the Gears trilogy is another solid addition, although the fragmented campaign is sometimes at odds with arcade style thrills.

Baird and co certainly have their hands full with the heavily armed alien enemies.

History Legends of War (16), **Air Conflicts Pacific Carriers** (16)

Tactics rather than aggression are key to victory in History's top-down viewed strategy game based on D-Day and the latter stages of the war. Pacific Carriers is a decent Second World War flight combat sim for console flyboys.

Titles either reviewed on Xbox 360 or PC but available in various formats.

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The updated campus will benefit from well-equipped high-tech rooms, bright new facilities and a wonderful glass-roofed atrium area which will pour light into the new building, creating an inspiring communal area, which will be at the heart of the College.

The College in Cannock has gone from strength to strength and its reputation for delivering the best results for learners has seen many people travel from far and wide to enjoy an excellent education. Bus routes from surrounding areas such as Stafford and Rugeley are excellent and cost from just £1 per journey.

Courses on offer include industry-related courses for people who enjoy a hands-on style of learning, A Levels for those who prefer the more academic route and

Apprenticeships for those who want to learn whilst in employment. All these course options lead to better employment prospects and routes to University. Degree level qualifications are also on offer locally through a partnership with Staffordshire University.

This new facility will be a place where young people are learning the skills to help them secure a successful career, where adults will re-train or learn new skills to help them kickstart their career or achieve promotion, and where the community will learn new hobbies and interests – a place at the heart of the community.



MAKE YOUR MARK ON HISTORY

When the new building in Cannock is formally opened, South Staffordshire College will be marking it with a time capsule containing works of art, artifacts and memorabilia, together with original poems and prose, all contributed by the local community.

Students at the Campus, along with members of the community, will be encouraged to submit their own works for the time capsule, which will be on permanent display until its opening in 25 years' time.

Competitions will be announced soon and winners in each category will have their work placed inside the time capsule which will be themed 'A day in my life.'

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Sean Bird completed his BTEC National Level 3 in Art and Design at Cannock Campus and now runs his own independent graphic design business. "Thanks to South Staffordshire College I can now tell the new generation of graphic design students how to follow their own creative initiative from studying, developing skills and working for yourself."



Natalie Bate, from Burntwood, was awarded the IAB (International Association of Book Keepers) Top Student Award, sitting for the IAB Level 2 Certificate in Computerised Bookkeeping. Her College Tutor said "Natalie was an outstanding student and her success adds to the College's excellent track record with the IAB. In the past, Accounting students have achieved the highest percentage of pass rate in level 2 Certificate of Computerised Payroll, with students from the College's Cannock Campus achieving 100% success."



Beauty student Charlotte Burford represented Team UK at the WorldSkills final in Calgary, bringing home a Bronze medal. "The team at South Staffordshire College's Cannock Campus achieve outstanding results when it comes to motivating and training students of the highest quality, culminating in a truly-world class achievement."

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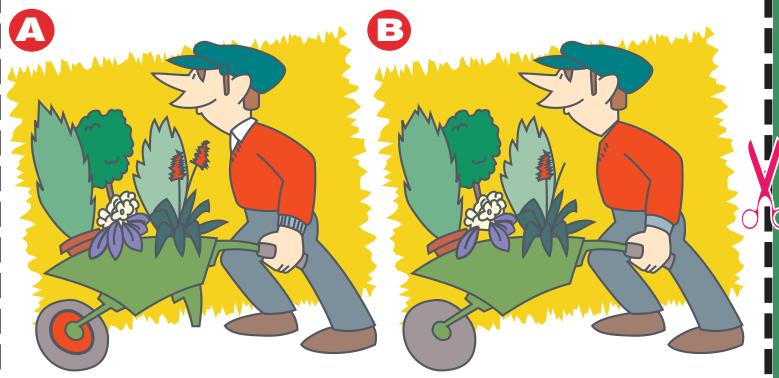
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What's On!

Life and music of country star Cline is relived

THE music, life and times of Patsy Cline will be celebrated in Cannock later this month.

Sandy Kelly pays tribute to the legendary country singer in the 50th year since her death. Hits including Crazy, Sweet Dreams and I Fall to Pieces will be among those performed on the night.

The concert, at the Prince of Wales Centre on Wednesday, April 24, also features some of the stars of the hit West End production 'Patsy'.

Country legend George Hamilton IV, whose hits include Abilene and She's A Little Bit Country, was a close friend of Patsy's and will also be making an appearance at the Church Street venue.

Tickets for the 7.30pm concert are £19.50 and can be obtained from the box office on 01543 578762.

Copycat act is a Real Diamond

TRIBUTES to Neil Diamond, Queen and Kylie Minogue all take centre stage at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre.

John Hylton as Real Diamond will be joined by Tina Law as Barbra Streisand on April 27. Queen tribute Gaga are at the Church Street centre on Friday, May 3, from 7.30pm, while Cat Edwards performs the Kylie M show on Saturday, May 4, from 8pm.

Deadpan comedy from a star spangled grouch



Downbeat American comedian Rich Hall

THE FROWN from cowtown comes to Wolverhampton next week when deadpan American stand-up comic Rich Hall brings his keen-eyed observations on the absurd and ironic on both sides of the Atlantic.

The downbeat comedian, who divides his time between Montana and London, has become a popular regular on British TV panel shows, including QI, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and Have I Got News For You.

West

He has also presented a series of wry documentaries for BBC TV looking at the Hollywood image of the American West, Deep South and the native American.

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Kung fu and opera

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Million dollar quintet – superstar Welsh mezzo soprano Katherine Jenkins will join top 'popera' group Il Divo in concert at the LG Arena, Birmingham, on Saturday night

Diva and Il Divo in concert

IN one of the most eagerly anticipated classical crossover concerts of the year, opera diva Katherine Jenkins and top 'popera' quartet Il Divo will unite at the LG Arena on Saturday.

The Welsh mezzo soprano and the phenomenal four have more than 30 million album sales between them, and will be performing in concert together for the first time on this tour.

Both Il Divo and Katherine Jenkins will perform classical interpretations of popular songs with an orchestra, and will also come together for duets.

Ticket prices range from £35 to £85, plus booking and transaction fees. Call the ticket hotline on 0844 338 800.

Show harks back to the days of disco

IT'S Disco time at the Prince of Wales Centre in Cannock as the Church Street theatre takes a trip back to the 1970s.

Disco Night is a sing-along show and a 70s fashion extravaganza, billed as 'the most interactive fun you can have within a theatre venue'.

It has been created by Paul Marazzi, who enjoyed chart success with the boyband Al. Tony Blackburn is the virtual DJ, while Viz comic creator Chris Donald acts as narrator.

Featuring a seven-piece band, big screen with lyrics and special effects, hit songs will include Blame It On The Boogie, I Will Survive, Night Fever and Boogie Wonderland.

It takes place from 7.30pm on Friday, April 26, with tickets priced at £6 on 01543 578762.

Hits of the 80s at the Tackeroo

THE 80s Project plays the best of the decade's music at the Tackeroo tomorrow night (Friday). The Bracken Close, Brindley Heath, venue follows that on Saturday with a Judas Priest tribute.

Entertainment next weekend comes from a Robbie Williams tribute on Friday (19), while Guns v Roses takes the stage the following night. Tickets are £5, call 01543 423124.

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Hazel Irvine

Golf: The Masters – Live BBC2, 7.30pm

The Masters continues this evening with the third round at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the leaderboard should start to take shape on what is often referred to as 'moving day'. The players no longer have any fear of missing the cut and are able to concentrate on challenging the leaders in the first Major of the year, which was won in 2012 by Bubba Watson. The American claimed the biggest victory of his career following a play-off with South African Louis Oosthuizen, but the pre-tournament favourite this year was Tiger Woods.

BBC1

- 6.00** Live Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix – Qualifying. **8.30** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **10.30** Saturday Kitchen: Simple Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix – Qualifying Replay. **2.15** Golf: The Masters: Highlights. **3.30** Final Score. **5.15** Saturday Kitchen: Grandit: A Matter of Lost and Death. (R) **5.45** BBC News: Regional News: Weather.
- 6.00** **Doctor Who**. The time travellers find themselves on a damaged Russian nuclear submarine in 1983 as it spirals out of control into the ocean depths – but the Doctor is not the only alien present.
- 6.45** **The Voice UK**. The third round of the chair-spinning singing contest, with coaches Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue aiming to bolster their teams.
- 8.20** **The National Trophy: Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** Families hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.
- 9.10** **Casualty**. Zoe goes out of her way to help and protect a young man whose lifestyle is at risk, while Fletcher deals with a man whose lifestyle is damaging his health.
- 10.00** BBC News: Weather.
- 10.20** **Match of the Day**: National Lottery Update.
- 11.35** **The Football League Show**.
- 12.55** **Film: Highlander: The Source**. (2007) **2.15** Weatherview. **2.20** BBC News.

BBC2

- 6.00** This Is BBC Two. **7.05** Film: The First of the Few. (1942) Wartime biopic, directed and starring Michael Redgrave as a园 Gardener's World. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. (R) **10.00** A History of Britain by Simon Schama. (R) **11.00** Climbing Great Buildings. (R) **11.30** Map Man. (R) **12.00** Indian Food Made Easy. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. **12.50** Coast. **1.00** University Challenge. (R) **1.30** Just a Minute. (R) **2.00** Film: Know Where I'm Going! (1945) Romantic drama, starring Wendy Hiller and Roger Livesey. **3.30** Flog It! **4.30** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R) **5.30** The Story of Are You Being Served? **6.00** Film: The Queen. (R) **7.00** **Dad's Army**. Private Pike receives his call-up papers from his commanding officer, his medical, much to the horror of his mollycoddling mother. (R)
- 7.30** **Golf: The Masters – Live**. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the third day of the year's first Major, held at the Augusta National in Georgia. Bubba Watson was victorious in 2012. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
- 12.00** Film: In Dreams. (1999) Thriller, starring Annette Bening. **1.35** This Is BBC Two. **5.50** Film: The Story of Joe. (1936) A war reporter recounts his experiences of travelling with an American military unit through the Italian campaign. Second World War drama, with Burgess Meredith.

ITV

- 6.00** CITV: Jungle Junction. **6.15** Jungle Junction. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.30** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Mu Dan. (R) **7.00** CITV: Jungle Junction. **7.15** Camimals. (R) **7.30** Camimals. (R) **7.45** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.50** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **8.05** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.25** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.40** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.55** Film: Plan 9. (R) **9.00** Jessica. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.25** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.25** Dinner Date. (R) **12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** Film: Columbus: Identity Crisis. (R) **2.30** Chase. (R) **3.30** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme: Weather. **5.45** ITV News: Weather.
- 6.00** **New You've Been Framed!** and Famous 4. Harry Hill narrates a fresh selection of comical mishaps filmed by viewers on their webcams, mobile phones and camcorders, featuring a range of celebrity lookalikes.
- 7.00** **Britain's Got Talent**. New series. Ant and Dec present the first auditions as performers of all ages try to impress Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Alesha Dixon and Amanda Holden.
- 8.35** **The Cube**. Two more contestants take on the challenge, set in the series.
- 9.35** **The Jonathon Ross Show**. With Martin and Gary Kemp and music by Suede.
- 10.35** ITV News: Weather.
- 11.35** FA Cup Football Highlights.
- 12.30** Jackpot247. **3.00** Ladette to Lady. Australia. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightshift.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** VW Racing Cup. **7.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **8.00** Film: Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.30** Secret Millionaire. Ireland. (R) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.05** **Channel 4 News**.
- 6.30** Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses. Homeowners in Mewswood, north London, look around each other's flats for improvement ideas and then spruce up their own on a £1,000 budget, hoping to attract buyers.
- 7.30** **Grand Designs**. Kevin McCloud meets a couple transforming 5,000sq ft of derelict land in west London – but without proper architects' drawings, confusion kicks in almost from the start. (R)
- 8.30** **Walking Through History**. The Tudor heritage of the Weald in Kent and the Downs of East Sussex.
- 9.30** **Film: Get It to the Greek**. (2010) Premieres. A record company employee is given the dubious task of escorting a sex-crazed British rock star to his comeback concert. Comedy, starring Russell Brand and Jonah Hill.
- 11.35** **Derrin Brown Investigates: Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** (R) **12.40** Film: The Black Dahlia. (2006) **2.45** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.55** Countdown. (R) **5.40** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

- 6.00** Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) **10.50** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. (R) **11.00** Film: Merlin. (R) **11.50** Wolf's Animal Clinic. (R) **12.45** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.45** Robson's Extreme Fishing. **2.45** Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol. (1987) **4.25** Film: Rocky III. (1982) **6.20** **Film: The Magnificent Seven**. (1960) Starring Steve McQueen, the one-time leader of the gunslingers assembles a new band of mercenaries to avenge the deaths of his wife and friend. Western sequel, starring Lee Van Cleef.
- 8.05** **5 News Weekend**.
- 8.10** **NCIS**. Gibbs and his team investigate the bizarre deaths of a Marine and his friends, while Ziva tries to rejoin the NCIS. Starring Mark Harmon. (R)
- 9.10** **NCIS**. A blogger who accused the NCIS of a cover-up is found dead, and Gibbs and the team are forced to reopen a close case to find the killer. Starring Mark Harmon and Michael Weatherly. (R)
- 10.10** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**. Stabler and Benson investigate the death of a 17-year-old girl and discover that the case may have been deliberately passing on the HIV virus to his many sexual partners.
- 11.05** **Law & Order: Criminal Intent**.
- 12.00** **SuperCasino**. **4.05** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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- BBC Three**
- 7.00** Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel. **7.15** Merlin. **8.00** Top Gear (1998). **11.05** Family Guy (1999).
- BBC Four**
- 7.00** South Pacific. **8.00** David Attenborough's First Life. **9.00** Anne Daft: The Blinded Man – Part Two.
- 10.30** Young Guns Go for It! **11.40** Synth Britannia at the BBC.
- ITV2**
- 3.30** You've Been Framed! **6.00** Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **8.35** Britain's Got More Talent. **9.35** You've Been Framed and famous! **10.35** Celebrity Juice.
- ITV3**
- 2.25** Film: To Kill a Mockingbird (1963) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. **7.00** Lewis. **9.00** The Suspicions of Mr Whicher (1900) **11.00** A Is for Acid.
- ITV4**
- 11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. **8.00** River Monsters. Jeremy Wade tries to find a mysterious predatory creature in the Zambezi. **9.00** Film: Sudden Death (1995) **11.20** Film: The Thing (1982).
- E4**
- 5.30** The Mindy Project. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **7.00** Youngers. **7.30** How I Met Your Mother. **8.30** 2 Broke Girls. **9.00** Film: Black Knight (2001) **10.55** The Big Bang Theory. **11.55** The Cleveland Show.
- Film4**
- 2.20** Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind (1984) **4.50** Star: Rolling Thunder. **5.00** Interview Special. **6.40** Planet of the Apes (1968) **8.50** Oliphant Interview Special. **9.00** Alien (1979) **11.25** Vanilla Sky (2001).

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Susie Wolff

Driven: The Fastest Woman in the World BBC2, 5.30pm

We've heard a lot, lately, about gender equality in the workplace. And rightly so – women are just as capable as men, and should certainly have the same opportunities. So why is it that no woman has competed in Formula 1 since 1976? It seems remarkable that, in this area at least, no progress seems to have been made whatsoever. But now, there's a new petrol-headed heroine: Oban-based racing driver Susie Wolff, who is aiming to become the first woman in almost 40 years to start a grand prix.

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast:** 7.00 Live Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix. **10.15** **The Big Questions:** **11.15** Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.35** Points of View. **12.50** Britain's Maharajah. **1.20** Bargain Hunt. **2.20** Formula 1: The Chinese Grand Prix Replay. **4.20** Escape to the Country. **4.50** 20 Songs of Praise.
- 6.05** **Deadly 60 on a Mission:** Hyenas, baboons, buffalo and eagles in Africa.
- 6.35 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.
- 7.00 Countryside:** A visit to the eastern county of Suffolk, where Matt Baker finds out about the area's boating heritage, and JLS singer JB Gill seek advice on farming from Edwina Haselton. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 8.00 Antiques Roadshow:** A return visit to Cheltenham Town Hall, where objects include a silver fruit bowl damaged in domestic row and a set of Gorham's last expedition to the South Pole. Red button viewers can play along by guessing the valuations.
- 9.00 The Village:** As call-up papers are delivered throughout the village, Eyre faces a tribunal for being a conman, while old Tom and Grace worries when there is no news of Joe from the front line.
- 10.00 BBC News:** Regional News; Weather.
- 10.25 Match of the Day 2.**
- 11.25 Regional Programme.**
- 11.55 Film:** **New Jack City,** (1991) Action thriller, starring Wesley Snipes.
- 1.30 Weatherview.** **1.35 BBC News.**

BBC2

- 7.40 Match of the Day:** (R) **9.00** The Antiques Roadshow. **10.15** Sunday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Bread. (R) **12.00** EastEnders. (R) **1.50** Coast. **2.00** Great British Food Revival. (R) **2.30** The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. (R) **3.30** Secrets of Our Living Planet. (R) **4.30** Coast. (R) **5.30** Drive: The Fastest Woman in the World.
- 6.30 Golf: The Masters – Live.** Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the fourth and final day of the Augusta National in Georgia, where Matt Baker finds out about the area's boating heritage, and JLS singer JB Gill seek advice on farming from Edwina Haselton. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
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ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Jungle Junction:** **6.15** **It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Show:** **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** **It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Show:** **6.45** The Dan. (R) **6.55** **Dino Dan:** **7.05** Camimals. (R) **7.15** **Camimals:** **7.20 Bookaboo:** **7.30** **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles:** **8.00** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **8.10** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **8.20** **25 Allosaurus:** **8.30** **Almost Naked Animals:** **8.40** **Almost Naked Animals:** **8.55** **Figaroo Pho:** **9.00** **The Aquabats Super Show:** **9.25** **ITV News:** **9.30** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA:** (R) **10.25** **Dickinson's Real Deal:** **11.25** **ITV News:** **Weather:** **11.30** **Dinner Date:** (R) **12.00** **You're Beaten:** **1.00** **Britain's Got Talent:** (R) **2.35** **Food Glorious Food:** **3.30** **Live FA Cup Football:**
- 6.15 Regional Programme:** Weather.
- 6.30 ITV News:** Weather.
- 6.45 Catchphrase.**
- 7.30 Off Their Rockers.**
- 8.00 Endeavour:** New series. Inspector Morse prequel, starring Shaun Evans as a younger version of the detective. Endeavour investigates the death of a respectable GP found in a public lavatory.
- 10.00 Perspectives:** **Paul O'Grady: Gypsy Rose Lee – the Queen of Burlesque:** The presenter explores the life of burlesque performer Gypsy Rose Lee.
- 11.00 ITV News:** Weather.
- 11.15 FA Cup Football Highlights:** **Championship:** Manchester City.
- 12.00 Premiership Rugby Union:** **2.55** **The Store:** **2.55** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.45** **Monk:** (R) **4.30** **ITV Nightscreen:** **5.05** **The Jeremy Kyle Show:** (R)

CHANNEL 4

- 6.05 River Cottage Bites:** (R) **6.10** **It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Show:** **6.20** **The Hobo:** (R) **6.45** **This Is Us:** (R) **7.10** **Walt & Grace:** (R) **7.35** **Everybody Loves Raymond:** (R) **8.30** **Frasier:** (R) **9.00** **Frasier:** (R) **9.30** **Sunday Brunch:** **12.05** **The Big Bang Theory:** (R) **12.35** **The Simpsons:** (R) **1.40** **Film:** **The Addams Family:** (1991) **3.40** **Deal or No Deal:** **4.40** **Channel 4 News:** **5.10** **Film:** **Diary of a Wimpy Kid:** (2010)
- 7.00 Five Minutes to a Fortune:** Celebrity pairs Jo Brand and Megyn Price, Rachel Riley and Russell Kane try to complete five-minute challenges in a bid to raise money for charity.
- 8.00 The Secret Millions:** Katie Piper works with a charity helping to rehabilitate ex-convicts by employing them to restore and market high-end furniture after their release from prison.
- 9.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Fortune:** Documentary revealing the secrets of the Traveller economy, showing how those in the community earn their money and fund the extravagant ceremonies seen in Big Fat Gypsy Weddings.
- 10.00 Film:** **Juno:** (2007) A teenager who gets pregnant after a one-night stand with her best friend goes in search of the perfect parents to adopt her baby. Comedy, starring Ellen Page.
- 11.50 Film:** **Cocktail:** (1988) Drama, starring Tom Cruise.
- 1.40 Southland:** (R) **2.20** **Elsewhere:** (R) **3.05** **Come Dine with Me:** (R) **4.00** **Deal or No Deal:** (R) **4.55** **Countdown:** (R) **5.40** **Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard:** (R)

CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig:** **6.05** **Rover the Rainforest Cat:** (R) **6.15** **Fingerprints:** (R) **6.25** **Art and Ernie's Great Adventures:** (R) **7.30** **Barely Legal Drivers:** **10.30** **Family Guy:** **11.15** **American Dad!**
- BBC Four:**
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- E4:**
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Monday
Outlaw, Channel 5, 11pm

An Iraq war veteran returns to an increasingly lawless England and discovers thugs have taken over his neighbourhood and his wife is having an affair. Pushed to the edge, he assembles and trains disillusioned men to take matters into their own hands and deal with the criminals who have wronged them. Crime drama, starring Sean Bean, Danny Dyer and Bob Hoskins. (2007)

Tuesday
Like Minds, BBC1, 11.35pm

A prep school student is murdered, and suspicion immediately falls on a classmate who was found standing over the body. A psychologist is brought in to interview the suspect, discovering a strange tale of ancient secret societies and the disturbing bond that developed between the two boys. Crime thriller, starring Toni Collette and Richard Roxburgh. (2006)

Wednesday
Bend It Like Beckham, BBC1, 11.05pm

An English schoolgirl tries to hide her passion for football from her strict Indian parents, knowing they disapprove of her tomboyish love of the game. However, when a semi-professional player sees her in action, she is offered a place on a team, forcing her to come up with a complex plan to keep her sporting career under wraps. Comedy, with Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley, Jonny Rhys Meyers and Juliet Stevenson. (2002)



Bend It Like Beckham, Wednesday, BBC1, 11.05pm

Thursday
Exit Wounds, Channel 5, 10pm

A maverick cop, transferred to a tough new precinct, determines to make a difference to the lawless streets, but he comes to realise his fellow officers are even more corrupt than the local hoods – and are on the verge of completing a major drug deal. Thriller, starring Steven Seagal and Isaiah Washington. (2001)

Friday
Forgetting Sarah Marshall, ITV, 10.35pm

A musician is devastated when his actress girlfriend leaves him, and he tries to cure his broken heart with a holiday in Hawaii. Unfortunately, his efforts to forget the past are scuppered when his ex turns out to be staying at the same resort, with her new boyfriend – a successful rock star – in tow. Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel, Kristen Bell and Russell Brand. (2008)

Butterfly on a Wheel, BBC1, 11.55pm

A couple expect a ransom demand when their daughter is kidnapped – but the mysterious criminal responsible is not interested in money. Instead, the kidnapper insists they obey his every instruction over the next 24 hours. Thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan. (2007)

Pick of the Week

The search for a star to light up our lives

Back in the mid-1970s, when Simon Cowell was a teenager with big dreams of fame and fortune, host Derek Hobson welcomed countless acts to the ATV studios for *New Faces*.

Although the show was a launch pad for the likes of Lenny Henry and Victoria Wood, in retrospect the format was more like *Phoenix Nights'* auditions than prime-time Saturday night.

A good idea, but a limited budget, drab set and male-dominated judging panel meant it was in need of glamour and pizzazz. By June 2007, things had changed as Cowell launched his version of the good old-fashioned talent show.

Britain's Got Talent, ITV, Saturday, 7pm not only struck a chord with the masses, it became an annual institution.

The first run aired on consecutive nights on ITV1, with the first five shows featuring the audition stages, held in London, Cardiff, Birmingham and Manchester.

The final four episodes were the live semi-finals and final, with opera singer

Paul Potts emerging as the winner of the public vote.

It was watched by more than 11million viewers, so more wonder ITV bosses will do it again, year in, year out. In the years that followed, we've seen dancer George Sampson, dance troupe Diversity, acrobatic outfit Spelbound, singer Jai McDowell, and dancing dog act Ashleigh and Pudsey all clinch victory with last year's live final on May 12 attracting 12.5million viewers. Ashleigh and Pudsey also went home half-a-million pounds richer thanks to the highest payout in *BC's* history.

Which brings us to this year's contestants: reggae chart-busters Ant and Dec return for another year selection of weird and wonderful acts hoping to launch their careers, get their hands (or paws) on that cash, and perform at the Royal Variety Performance in December.

The latest auditions kicked off on January 7 this year, and now is your first chance to see the good, the bad and the downright dreadful. Of course, as Susan Boyle proved, you don't even need to win the show to become a global sensation.

Runners up Stavros Flatley, Twist & Pulse and Paul Burling proved good value for money on home turf, but the viral appeal of Su-Bo's *Dreamed A Dream* audition not only won a worldwide fanbase, but also helped greenlight an Oscar-winning movie version of *Les Misérables*. Who knows what this year's contestants are capable of achieving?

One woman who's thrilled to be back on the judging panel is Amanda Holden. "I can't wait to be really involved in the dynamics and see whether David Walliams will be able to get away with murder like he did last year," she laughs. Along with Messrs McPartlin and Donnelly, Holden is the thread that ties all the series together, honking her way through act after act with *THAT laugh*, and some often brilliant soundbites, such as her retort to a grumpy Cowell in one episode: "Get back in your cave, Voldemor!"

It's anyone's guess what wonders await the judges this year. Holden, Walliams and Alesha Dixon, but given the show's track record, you can bet it'll be bizarre, occasionally moving and a lot of fun.



The judges return in Britain's Got Talent, Saturday, ITV, 7pm

Best of the Rest

Monday
Broadchurch
ITV, 9pm

In recent years, mainstream TV drama has been criticised for dumbing down, for being bland and predictable with little in the way of imagination. But every now and then, a programme comes along that stands out from the crowd thanks to its gripping storyline that keeps viewers guessing right to its final moments – and, we're pleased to say, *Broadchurch* is one such series. We're about to see the penultimate edition, and DI Alec Hardy could certainly use a break as the stresses and strains of finding the culprit continue to take their toll on his fragile health. A vital clue finally turns up that could unlock the mysteries surrounding Danny's death – but who will it implicate?

The Hoarder Next Door
Channel 4, 9pm

It's that time of year again – the dreaded spring clean. If you've been up to your marigold cuffs in suds and dusters already, only to despair at the amount you've still got left to do, take the time to watch this new documentary series and remember – it could be a whole lot worse! Here, psychotherapist Stelios Kiosses and his team return to help extreme collectors restore order to their homes. First up is Sarah from Dorset, a single mum whose two-bedroom flat is becoming lost beneath a pile of clutter – a fact which doesn't sit well with her teenage son, Ally. Meanwhile, London bachelor Roddy's five-storey home is brimming with ancient newspapers dating back 30 years. Talk about old news.

Tuesday
The Syndicate
BBC1, 9pm

This week it's the turn of Alan to learn the hard way that money isn't everything. "Alan has made bad decisions in his life and the fact that he suddenly has money doesn't stop him from making those decisions," says Mark Addy, who plays him. Alcoholic Alan has been sober since his wife and kids left him, but he falls off the wagon in spectacular fashion after his numbers come up. He also splashes out on a makeover and various luxury items, but realises he'd prefer to have somebody to share his good fortune with.

Royal Paintbox
ITV, 10.35pm

Members of the Royal Family spend much of their home life surrounded by great art. So there's no wonder that a few of them have been inspired by their surroundings to pick up a paintbrush. It's well-known that Prince Charles loves nothing better than dabbling in watercolours while relaxing out of the lime-light; it's rather fitting, then, that he will be presenting this one-off documentary which features works by several of his forebears, including Queen Victoria, King George III, Mary Queen of Scots and his own father, the Duke of Edinburgh. The Prince's cousin, Sarah Armstrong-Jones, herself a working artist, will also discuss the subject during her first-ever TV interview.

Wednesday
Scott & Bailey
ITV, 9pm

Domestic matters loom large this week. Gill's son Sammy announces his engagement, and although she likes his fiancée, Orla, she can't help worry that at 19, he's rushing into such a commitment. Meanwhile, Sean suspects that Rachel has been unfaithful after taking a call from a mystery man, and Janet persuades Ade to live with his new girlfriend before asking her mother to move in with her. Thankfully, the women have a professional matter to distract them, namely the

murder of family man Eddie while his wife was away for the weekend. The prime suspect is his son Daniel, until it becomes clear that Eddie was living a double life that made him vulnerable to exploitation.



Scott & Bailey, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

Thursday
The Intern
Channel 4, 9pm

It's the eternal Catch-22 of the employment market – you can't get a job because you haven't got the experience, and you can't get the experience because you haven't got a job. Or at least, that's the way it used to be until Hilary Devey decided to shake things up a bit. This week, she's

tackling journalism, as 20-year-old Lizzie, 21-year-old John and 27-year-old Dan are given trainee reporter positions on *The Sunday Sport*. The trio have just one week to prove to the editor that they have the drive and tenacity needed to get their names into print and secure a job in one of Britain's most competitive industries.

Friday
The Ice Cream Girls
ITV, 9pm

ITV is more than capable of holding its own where top-notch dramas are concerned. In recent weeks, we've been treated to the superb *Lightfields*, and of course there's the one that everyone's talking about – *Broadchurch*. And it's by no means going to dent that reputation with this latest effort. Based on Dorothy Koomson's novel, it follows two women, Serena Gorringe and Poppy Carlisle, who as vulnerable teenagers were accused of murdering their school teacher, Mr Halsnay. Seventeen years after that fateful night, Poppy, recently released from prison for the murder, maintains her innocence and is determined to track down her former friend to find out what really happened. Lorraine Burroughs and Jodhi May star.

Alan Carr: Chatty Man
Channel 4, 10pm
This week, fun certainly won't be in short supply – for a start, that's the name of his musical guests. The US band Fun. will be performing their new single *All Alone*. Alan is also joined by comedian Bill Bailey, who will be talking about his latest stand-up tour, the intriguingly named *Qualmpeddler*.

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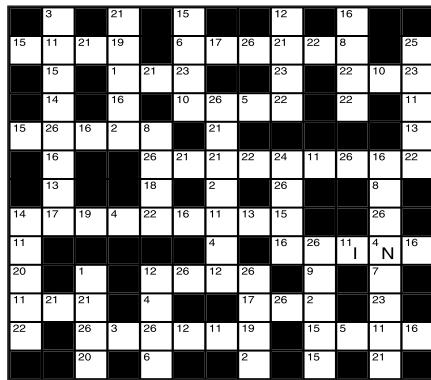


What's On!

Brain Gym

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	M	P	J	3	T	E	5	B	X	K	G	10	C	R	V	13
14	I	15	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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Double Crossword

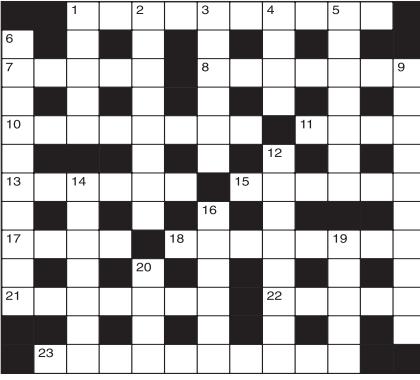
Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:**Across**

- Alec shot it, perhaps. Not a friendly deed! (7,3)
- It counts as a hazard for ramblers (5)
- Wild at having it turned into foreign currency (7)
- A count will confirm it (5-3)
- Long period return to a district (4)
- Describes a sailor given a mission (6)
- A practical lesson to be drawn, but not concerned with ethics (6)
- Drop and damage (4)
- Give one time for transgression (8)
- A target, maybe, for yachtsmen (7)
- Vassal for example caught in falsehood (5)
- A wife is apparently preferable to nothing at all (6,4)

Down

- If you have a complaint you may resort to this (5)
- Imposing corporal punishment (8)
- Pouring in, in a state of change (6)
- Made up cheese (4)
- He may bring food from the terrace (7)
- Teacher after a job as a slave - driver (10)
- A daring aspirant to sporting fame (10)
- It's always used up when needed (8)
- It helps an artiste to perform brilliantly (7)
- I'm not one to weaken (6)
- It's bound to contain stalks (5)
- Will be in bad taste to let it stand (4)

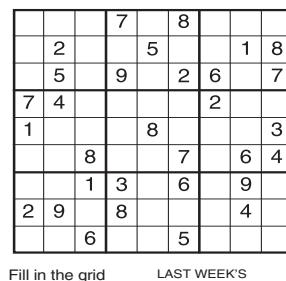
**Quick Clues:****Across**

- Likeness (10)
- Plain (5)
- Prop (7)
- Foreman (8)
- Signify (4)
- Beverage of the gods (6)
- Mourn (6)
- Dry (4)
- Sledge (8)
- Walked warily (7)
- Squid (6)
- Sinfulness (5)
- Component (10)

Down

- Sift (5)
- Crack shot (8)
- Reduce (6)
- Kind (4)
- Bishop (7)
- Book-keeper (10)
- Compassion (10)
- Claim unduly (8)
- Shoemaker's saint (7)
- Squid (6)
- Rain heavily (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

3	9	5	1	2	8	6	7	4
4	6	1	5	9	7	8	3	2
2	8	7	4	6	3	5	1	9
6	5	3	2	1	9	4	8	7
1	2	8	7	5	4	3	9	6
7	4	9	3	8	6	2	5	1
5	7	4	8	3	1	9	6	2
9	3	2	6	4	5	1	8	7
8	1	6	9	7	2	4	3	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Turn out; 7 Droll; 9 Dip; 10 Henrietta; 12 First person; 15 Take your bow; 17 Sprinkler; 19 End; 21 Itchy; 22 Replete. Down: 1 Cupid; 2 One; 3 Mule; 4 Green room; 5 Glutton; 8 Proper; 11 Limelight; 13 Stocks; 14 Cats; 16 Unity; 18 Even; 20 Alf. QUICK - Across: 6 Proceed; 7 Corps; 9 Use; 10 Annulment; 12 Speculation; 15 Preliminary; 17 Dangerous; 19 New; 21 Loosely; 22 Agitated. Down: 1 Dress; 2 Act; 3 Mean; 4 Dormitory; 5 Opinion; 8 Sullen; 10 Apologise; 13 Camera; 14 Creator; 16 Petty; 18 Urge; 20 Sty.

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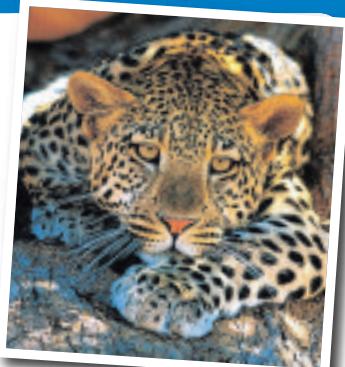
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POSSESSION

- ◆ Residential building land with the benefit of planning permission for residential development for two detached residences with private drive access
- ◆ Located in popular residential area
- ◆ Width on building line - 22m approx.
- ◆ Depth of main plots - 33m approx. (average approx.)
- ◆ Area - 918 m² (10,080 yds²) or thereabouts



LOT 7 GUIDE PRICE: £50,000

114 COPPIE ROAD,
RUGELEY
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT
POSSESSION

- ◆ Inner terraced house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Front and rear gardens
- ◆ Requiring refurbishment



LOT 8 GUIDE PRICE: £125,000

EDWARD STREET CLUB,
EDWARD STREET, CHADSMOOR
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT
POSSESSION

- ◆ Substantial brick built premises standing on a large corner plot. Suitable for:
- ◆ Investment
- ◆ Re-development opportunity
- ◆ Owner occupation
- ◆ Total site area - 0.392 acre or thereabouts



LOT 9 GUIDE PRICE: £100,000

INDIVIDUAL BUILDING PLOT
ADJOINING HOLLY
LANE, CHESHIRE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT
POSSESSION

- ◆ Individual building plot with outline planning permission for residential development
- ◆ Located in popular residential area
- ◆ Width - 12m (approx.) on building line
- ◆ Depth - 47m (approx.) maximum
- ◆ In need of modernisation



LOT 10 GUIDE PRICE: £90,000-£100,000

13 JACOBS HALL
LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT
POSSESSION

- ◆ Semi-detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ In need of modernisation

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ADDRESS	Wednesday 10th April	Saturday 13th April
114 Coppice Road, Rugeley	10.00 am	10.00 am
106 Walsall Road, Cannock	10.45 am	10.45 am
8 Sunset Close, Great Wyrley	11.15 am	11.15 am
13 Jacobs Hall Lane, Great Wyrley	11.45 am	11.45 am
200 Churchill Road, Bentley	12.45 pm	12.45 pm
162 Marsh Lane, Wolverhampton	1.45 pm	1.45 pm
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Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Beautifully Presented Throughout, Three Bedroom Detached Family Home situated on a popular development within easy reach of Rugeley & Local Amenities, A stones throw from Cannock Chase, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with en-suite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Good size Driveway and Private Enclosed Rear Gardens

£189,950



Durham Drive, Rugeley

Situated in the Southern Fringes of Rugeley, on the doorstep of Cannock Chase, This Two Bedroom Bungalow is still within easy reach of Local Amenities and Rugeley Town Centre, In Brief: Porch, Entrance Lobby, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Detached garage, off road parking suitable for caravan or Motor home, Front and Enclosed Rear Garden

£127,500



Swallow Close

Good size, end terrace family home close to all local amenities. This three bedroom property compromises of entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen (in need of refurbishment), family bathroom and enclosed rear garden, front garden and single garage with parking. Benefiting NO CHAIN. An ideal investment property.

£82,500



Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

Never Judge A Book By its Cover! This unassuming Semi Detached Bungalow not only offers THREE Good size Bedrooms, A Conservatory with Views towards Etching Hill, A Driveway leading to a Detached Garage, It is also Ideally situated just a stones throw from Cannock Chase a designated area of outstanding natural beauty. Offered with No Upward Chain, Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer

£135,450



Highland Way, Rugeley

Well presented throughout, This Three Bedroom Link-Detached Family Home offers A Recently Refitted Bathroom, A Modern Breakfast Kitchen and a South Facing Rear Garden, Close to Local Schools and Amenities and ideally situated for Transport Links to Stafford and Lichfield Viewing is Highly Recommended to appreciate all that is on offer

£135,000



Briar Close, Rugeley

Recently Refurbished Throughout to include a new Kitchen and bathroom, This well Proportioned Three Bedroom Link Detached Family Home, is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy reach of schools, local amenities and Cannock Chase. Offered with No Upward Chain

£178,000



The Laurels, Rugeley

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, This Two Bedroom Terrace Bungalow occupies a pleasant position on a Scheme Managed Estate, Comprising of Lounge Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower/Wet Room, Front and Rear Gardens, Within easy walking distance of All Local Amenities and Transport Links,

£99,950



Garden Drive, Rugeley

Extended three bedroom detached 1930's family home sat on a large plot in a sought after location. Walking distance to Trent & Mersey Canal and Historic market town of Rugeley, private rear garden and driveway for several vehicles.

£199,950



Farm Close, Rugeley

Standing on A Secluded Corner Plot, This well presented Extended Three Bedroom Family Home offers spacious living accomodation in a much sought after location, Within easy walking distance of local schools and a stones throw from Cannock Chase an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

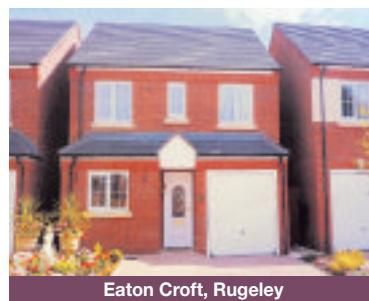
£205,000



Peakes Road, Etching Hill

Superb Executive Style Four Bedroom Detached Home nestled on the edge of Cannock Chase, Finished to a High Standard, Viewing is Highly recommended to appreciate the quality and size of accommodation on offer, In brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three further good size Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway, Enclosed private gardens

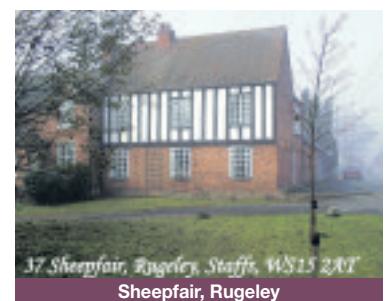
£338,000



Eaton Croft, Rugeley

Situated on a Small Gated Private Development This Beautifully Presented Detached Family Home offers in Brief: Entrance Hallway, Lounge with Dining Area, Conservatory, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Double Bedrooms, En-suite, Family Bathroom, Integral garage, Block paved frontage affording parking for 2-3 cars, Enclosed Rear Garden

£199,950



Sheepfair, Rugeley

Believed to be over 200 years old This charming Three Double Bedroom Character Property offers spacious family living accomodation within walking distance of Rugeley Town Centre and Amenities, Having The Added Benefit of an Extensive Workshop attached to the property, suitable for business use or easy Conversion to Living space, subject to relevant planning.

£279,000

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84 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
 ♦ Side entrance lobby ♦ Carport
 ♦ Fitted kitchen ♦ Gardens
 ♦ Lounge ♦ Gas central heating
 ♦ Inner hall ♦ Double glazed
 ♦ Two bedrooms ♦ Intruder alarm
 ♦ Rear ended porch ♦ Inspection highly
 ♦ Refitted shower room recommended
\$137,500 FREEHOLD

21 GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES**NO CHAIN****£310,000 FREEHOLD**

SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
 Occupying Corner Plot At Head Of Private Drive
 In Popular Residential Area

- ♦ Central reception hall
- ♦ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Study/family room
- ♦ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ♦ Dining kitchen
- ♦ Utility room
- ♦ Central galleried landing
- ♦ Four double bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite bathroom
- ♦ Jack & Jill en-suite shower room
- ♦ Family bathroom
- ♦ Gas central heating
- ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Detached double garage
- ♦ Terraced landscaped gardens
- ♦ No chain

NO CHAIN

8 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK
 TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area In Need Of Some Improvement
 ♦ Entrance hall ♦ Refitted bathroom
 ♦ Refitted cloakroom with w.c. ♦ Possible garage space
 ♦ Lounge ♦ Garden ♦ Gas fired central heating
 ♦ Refitted dining kitchen ♦ No chain
 ♦ Landing ♦ Inspection highly recommended
\$124,950 FREEHOLD



15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY
 THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village
 ♦ Entrance lobby ♦ Integral garage
 ♦ Lounge/dining area ♦ Gardens
 ♦ Kitchen ♦ Gas fired central heating
 ♦ Landing ♦ Three bedrooms ♦ Predominantly double glazed
 ♦ Bathroom ♦ No chain
\$149,950 FREEHOLD



48 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK
 SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
 Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services
 ♦ Communal hall, stairs and landing ♦ Fully double glazed
 ♦ Reception hall ♦ Security phone system
 ♦ Lounge/kitchen area ♦ Resident warden control
 ♦ Two bedrooms ♦ Wide range of resident facilities
 ♦ Wet room shower room
 ♦ Balcony
 ♦ Electric/hydronic heating
 ♦ Inspection recommended
\$45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD



3 ALTON GROVE, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Near To Cannock Chase
 ♦ Side entrance hall ♦ Detached garage
 ♦ Refitted cloakroom with w.c. ♦ Gardens
 ♦ Lounge ♦ Gas central heating
 ♦ Dining room ♦ Fully double glazed
 ♦ Fitted kitchen ♦ Recommended
 ♦ Landing ♦ Inspect
 ♦ Four bedrooms ♦ No chain
£189,950 FREEHOLD

125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES**£235,000 FREEHOLD**

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH ATTACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- ♦ Main house comprising:
- ♦ Enclosed porch
- ♦ Reception hall
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Double glazed conservatory
- ♦ Fitted kitchen area
- ♦ Double glazed conservatory
- ♦ Landing
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Possible garage
- ♦ Intruder alarm
- ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Kitchen area
- ♦ Bedroom
- ♦ Shower room



21 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD
 TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In Popular Residential Area Adjoining Public Open Space To The Rear
 ♦ Side entrance hall ♦ Gardens
 ♦ Lounge ♦ Garage
 ♦ Kitchen ♦ Gas fired central heating
 ♦ Two bedrooms ♦ Fully double glazed
 ♦ Bathroom ♦ No chain
\$119,950 FREEHOLD

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD**£295,000 FREEHOLD**

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village
 ♦ Enclosed porch ♦ Integral garage
 ♦ Entrance hall ♦ Gardens
 ♦ Lounge ♦ Gas fired central heating
 ♦ Dining area/con-servatory ♦ Fully double glazed
 ♦ Kitchen ♦ Intruder alarm
 ♦ Utility room ♦ Recommended
 ♦ Cloakroom with w.c.
 ♦ Landing
 ♦ Four bedrooms
 ♦ Refitted bathroom



2 SPRINGHILL ROAD, CHASE TERRACE
 SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area
 ♦ Entrance hall ♦ Gas central heating
 ♦ Lounge ♦ Fully double glazed
 ♦ Dining kitchen ♦ Off road parking to rear
 ♦ Landing ♦ Gardens
 ♦ Three bedrooms ♦ No chain
\$119,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

58 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK
 SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
 Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ♦ Enclosed porch
- ♦ Entrance hall
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Breakfast kitchen
- ♦ Two double bedrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms
- ♦ Separate toilet
- ♦ Gardens
- ♦ Garage space
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Part Double Glazed
- ♦ No chain

\$136,950 FREEHOLD

23 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR
 MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
 ♦ Canopy porch ♦ Refitted bathroom
 ♦ Reception hall ♦ Garden
 ♦ Lounge ♦ Off road parking
 ♦ Dining room ♦ Electric heating
 ♦ Kitchen ♦ Predominantly double glazed
 ♦ Landing ♦ No chain
£39,975 For 50% Share

37 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK**£282,000 FREEHOLD**

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

♦ Enclosed porch

♦ Reception hall

♦ Lounge

♦ Dining room

♦ Double glazed conservatory

♦ Fitted breakfast kitchen

♦ Rear entrance lobby

♦ Cloaks/utility room with w.c.

♦ Central galleried landing

♦ Three bedrooms

♦ Bathrooms

♦ Separate toilet

♦ Detached garage

♦ Well stocked gar-

dens

♦ Gas fired central heating

♦ Fully double glazed

♦ Intruder alarm

♦ Inspection highly recom-

ended

104 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD**£345,000 FREEHOLD**

OUTSTANDING EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Popular Residential Area STYLING ETHERN ENHANCED ACCOMMODATION OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD WITH WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT REHOMESCENT CENTRE

- ♦ Recessed porch
- ♦ Reception hall
- ♦ Cloaks/utility with w.c.
- ♦ Sitting room
- ♦ Dining room
- ♦ Outstanding garden room
- ♦ Family bathroom
- ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Well stocked gar-
- dens
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Intruder alarm
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ Family bathroom
- ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Well stocked gar-
- dens
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Intruder alarm
- ♦ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality characterful accommodation



14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED OPEN PLAN SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT ENJOYING OPEN VIEWS TO THE REAR
 Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ♦ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ♦ Enclosed porch
- ♦ Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- ♦ Two bedrooms
- ♦ Bathrooms with w.c.
- ♦ Two allocated parking spaces
- ♦ Communal grounds
- ♦ Economy 7 Electric Heating
- ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Security phone system
- ♦ Inspection highly recommended

£87,500

22 DORSET ROAD, HEATH HAYES
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW Located in Popular Residential Area Of The Village
 ♦ Enclosed porch ♦ Well stocked gardens

£144,950 FREEHOLD**£339,950 FREEHOLD**

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Built In The Popular Inter War Period Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ♦ Reception hall
- ♦ Lounge
- ♦ Sitting room
- ♦ Study
- ♦ Double glazed conservatory
- ♦ Dining kitchen
- ♦ Rear lobby/utility
- ♦ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ♦ Central landing
- ♦ Four bedrooms
- ♦ En-suite shower room
- ♦ En-suite vanity area
- ♦ Family bathroom
- ♦ Detached garage
- ♦ Stores
- ♦ Well stocked gar-
- dens
- ♦ Gas fired central heating
- ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Intruder alarm
- ♦ Inspection highly recommended



5 ELMs DRIVE, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN
 ♦ Canopy porch

£154,950 FREEHOLD

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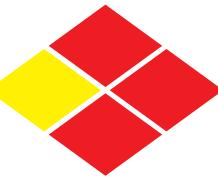




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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED HOUSE
Built In The Popular Inter War Period Offering Flexible Three/Four Bedroomed Accommodation Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom four
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast room
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Secure parking for caravan, boat or other vehicles
- ◆ Inspection recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD



41 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDDERSFIELD
EXTENDED LINE DETACHED HOUSE IN POPULAR THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED POSITION
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Offering Extension Off Road Parking To The Front And Via Gated Access Off Returns Fringe To Secure Gated Parking Area To Rear

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Living room/possible bedroom four
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two/three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Secure parking for caravan, boat or other vehicles
- ◆ Inspection recommended

£169,950 FREEHOLD



52 LOW STREET, CHESLYN HAY
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW WHICH WOULD BENEFIT FROM SOME MODERNISATION
Located In Popular Position In This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

£159,950 FREEHOLD



WESTVIEW COTTAGE & POSH PAWS CATTERY, TUPPENHURST LANE, HANDSACRE
CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER LOCATED IN GREENBELTED RURAL POSITION
Offering Spacious Ground Floor Accommodation With A Large Living Room, Open Plan Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Conservatory, Garage, Garden, Stables Block, Workshop, Office, Two Vehicle Garages, Landscaped Grounds, Stables Block, Cattery (G1 runs) With Associated Accommodation And Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.60 Of An Acre

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Farmhouse style kitchen/diner
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Large conservatory with heated swimming pool
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£595,000 FREEHOLD



6 CLAYGATE ROAD, WIMBLEBURY
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well laid out gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£137,500 FREEHOLD



HEATHFIELD HOUSE
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MOUNT VUE, LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER LOCATED IN THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Split level lounge/dining area
- ◆ Extended refitted kitchen
- ◆ Rear entrance hall
- ◆ Utility/shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Mature gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Extensive off road parking suitable for parking of caravan, boat or other vehicle

£269,950 FREEHOLD



4 HODNET PLACE, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-Sac Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£169,950 FREEHOLD



TOPEKA, HOLLY LANE, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED SPILT LEVEL FAMILY RESIDENCE

Offering Wall Equipped Accommodation Occupying Landscaped Grounds

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom five
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Well landscaped grounds
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Solar panel water heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£375,000 FREEHOLD



WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING A FLEXIBLE FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION

Located In A Popular Cul-de-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ En-suite shower room (to bedroom two)
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating and electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Internal inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this spacious family house

£445,000 FREEHOLD



294 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Galleried landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Carpet
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£315,000 FREEHOLD



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**GREAT WYRLEY WELL LANE**

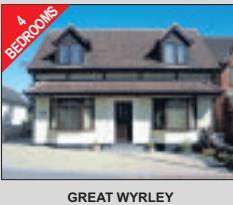
- ★ Charming three bedroom semi
- ★ Popular location
- ★ Well maintained and presented
- ★ Lounge/dining area, kitchen
- ★ Laundry room, w.c.
- ★ 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, neat gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £146,950

GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD

- ★ Modern end terrace
- ★ LEASEHOLD TITLE
- ★ Spacious lounge, fitted kitchen
- ★ 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Garage to rear
- ★ NO CHAIN
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £60,000

**GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE**

- ★ Charming traditional detached
- ★ Impressive grounds
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Kitchen, laundry
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Detached garage
- ★ No upward chain
- ★ Energy Rating F

Offers around £225,000

GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE

- ★ Refurbished detached residence
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ Contemporary interiors, excellent plot
- ★ Substantial accommodation
- ★ 2 reception rooms, W.C., utility
- ★ Impressive kitchen/family room
- ★ 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £299,950

**TURNBERRY ESTATE, BLOXWICH GANTON ROAD**

- ★ Impressive modern detached
- ★ High specification, replanned
- ★ Refurbished, contemporary, quality interiors
- ★ 3 reception rooms, guest cloakroom
- ★ Beautifully fitted kitchen, laundry
- ★ Four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom
- ★ Gardens, garage, driveway
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £215,000

GREAT WYRLEY BLUEBELL LANE

- ★ Outstanding dormer bungalow
- ★ Beautifully presented
- ★ Exceptionally spacious accommodation
- ★ 2 reception rooms, downstairs shower room

Offers around £205,000

GREAT WYRLEY SUNBEAM DRIVE

- ★ Link detached bungalow
- ★ Imposing corner plot
- ★ Extended and much improved throughout
- ★ Luxury kitchen and bathrooms
- ★ Dining area, spacious lounge
- ★ Lounge with contemporary fire
- ★ 3 well proportioned bedrooms
- ★ Garage, Viewing Essential
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £189,995

**GREAT WYRLEY HUTHILL LANE**

- ★ Charming semi-detached bungalow
- ★ Well maintained and presented, solar panels
- ★ Spacious lounge/dining
- ★ Fitted kitchen, integrated appliances
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Study, conservatory, bathroom
- ★ Driveway, garage, gardens
- ★ Energy Rating B

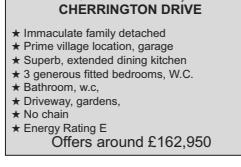
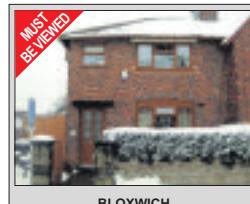
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- ★ Delightful period semi
- ★ A wealth of charm and character, no chain
- ★ 2 reception rooms
- ★ Bespoke fitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom and shower room
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Parking space. Rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating E

Offers around £125,000

BLOXWICH MARLBOROUGH STREET

- ★ Traditional end terrace
- ★ Convenient location
- ★ Extensively improved
- ★ Attractive, stylish interiors, charming lounge
- ★ Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Substantial lawned rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £115,000

CHESLYN HAY WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- ★ Charming mid town house
- ★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
- ★ Enclosed ground floor. No chain
- ★ Lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs w.c.
- ★ Useful downstairs w.c.
- ★ 2 generous bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Neat gardens front and rear
- ★ Energy Rating D

Offers around £99,950

GREAT WYRLEY COLINWOOD CLOSE

- ★ End town house
- ★ Central heating, double glazed. No chain
- ★ Convenient location kitchen/diner
- ★ Lounge with feature fire surround
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom with white suite
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Energy Rating D

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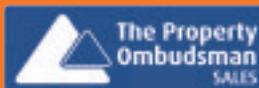
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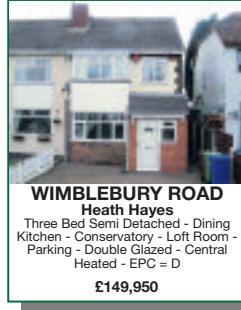
£45,000


FREMANTEL DRIVE

Heath Hayes

Detached Property - Five Bedrooms - Ensuite To Master - Kitchen Diner - Cloakroom - Conservatory - Utility - No Chain - EPC = D

£210,000


WIMBLEBURY ROAD

Heath Hayes

Three Bed Semi Detached - Dining Kitchen - Conservatory - Loft Room - Parking - Double Glazed - Central Heated - EPC = D

£149,950


SWEETBRIAR WAY

Wimblebury

Four Bed Detached - Three Receptions - Conservatory - Utility - Ensuite - Dining Kitchen - Garage - EPC = D

£260,000


RIVERSIDE COURT

Cannock

Second Floor Apartment - Two BedRooms - Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen - Parking - 40% SHARED OWNERSHIP - EPC = C

£49,950


PETERBOROUGH DRIVE

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Corner Plot - Four Bed Detached - Dining Kitchen - Well Presented - Conservatory - Utility Room - EPC = E

£207,500


FOXES RAKE

Cannock

Three Bedrooms - Semi Detached - Guest WC - Lounge - Dining Room - Conservatory - No Chain - EPC = D

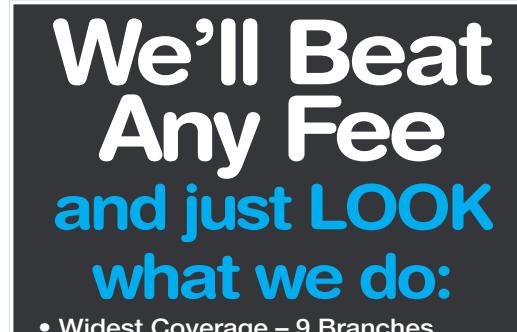
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LINNET CLOSE

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Hazelstade

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£245,000


WALSALL ROAD

Great Wyrley

Traditional Four Bed Detached - Garage - Garden - Two Receptions - Dining Kitchen - Utility - Guest Cloakroom - EPC = D

£225,000


DEAVALL WAY

Heath Hayes

End Terraced House - Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen - Lounge Diner - Garden - Driveway - Double Glazing - Central Heating - EPC = C

£127,500



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APOLLO CLOSE

Halesowen

Extended Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Lounge - Dining Room - Off Road Parking - Detached Garage - EPC = D

£129,950


OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD

Cannock

Extended Four Bed Detached House - Three Receptions - Garage - EPC = F

£210,000


WATERSMEADE CLOSE

Wimblebury

Entrance Hallway - Lounge - Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Off Road Parking - Rear Garden - EPC = C

£115,000


DEAVALL WAY

Heath Hayes

Semi Detached House - Three BedRooms - Ensuite To Master - Refitted Bathroom - Driveway - Popular Location - EPC = D

£149,950


HIGHFIELD ROAD

Heath Hayes

Traditional Semi - Two BedRooms - Refitted Kitchen - Refitted Bathroom - Double Glazing and Central Heating - Off Road Parking - EPC = E

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CURLEW HILL

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- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Neat Garden
- Garage
- Parking for 3 Cars

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- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
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- Garage

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- Gated Frontage
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- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- Openplan
- Cloaks
- Utility
- Large Modern

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- Fabulous Detached
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- 2 Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
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- Quite & Private
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Hatherton Road, Cannock



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- Garage

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- Kitchen
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- Gas central heating
- D.Glazed
- Parking
- Gardens

£750 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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BADGERS WAY

- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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LANGDALE GREEN

- NEW
- Unfurnished
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HUNTINGTON

REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD

- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£495 pcm Sorry NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

WOODLAND CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

RAILWAY VIEW

- NEW
- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
- Parking

£485 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

HODSON WAY

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK

LLOYD STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas C/H
- Garden

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK

KEATS AVENUE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden

£415 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

LINDEN VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Garage

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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CHASE HOUSE, RUMER HILL

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

CASA MIA COURT

- NEW
- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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- Unfurnished
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- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
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- Double glazing
- Garage

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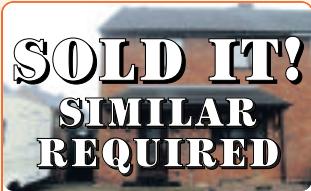
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**APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES**

This Ground floor flat comprises; Lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 58.68 EIR: 55.56. £365 pcm Sorry No DSS

**NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

This unfurnished semi-detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and guest wc. Also benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 58.59 EIR: 55.56. £425 pcm Sorry No DSS

**CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR**

This mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, rear gardens and off road parking. EER: 56.61 EIR: 50.54. £450pcm Sorry No DSS

**TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY**

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and parking to rear. EER: 63.81 EIR: 55.68. £450 pcm Sorry No DSS

**LET MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES**

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 68.78 EIR: 65.75. £450 pcm Sorry No DSS

**STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD**

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT:
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**COMMON WALK, HUNTINGTON**

This well presented mid-terrace house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, two bedrooms and bathroom. Also benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking. EER: 59.81 EIR: 54.56. £495 pcm DSS Considered

**MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

Recently renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking. EER: 54.54 EIR: 57.58. £525 pcm Sorry No DSS

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this well presented semi-detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, guest wc, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EER: 43.51 EIR: 40.46. £525 pcm Sorry No DSS

**NEW HILL STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

This very well presented semi-detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from double glazing and rear garden. EER: 24.66 EIR: 34.69. £595 pcm Sorry No DSS

**LET CHERRY BROOK, NORTON CANES**

This fully furnished semi-detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, master having en-suites and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 58.81 EIR: 79.79. £675 pcm Sorry No DSS

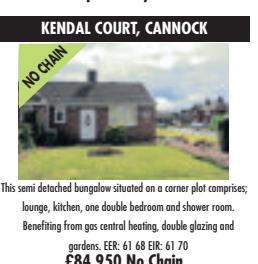
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**NO CHAIN AVON ROAD, CANNOCK**

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**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL**

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 61.87 EIR: 58.88. £127,995

**NO CHAIN LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre. The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 130,000 No Chain

**NO CHAIN STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD**

A very well presented two/three bedroom semi-detached house situated in a popular residential area. The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. £135,000 No Chain

**GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD**

SOLD
NO CHAIN



A very well presented and improved three bedroom semi-detached house. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear garden. EER: 75.92 EIR: 78.95. £110,000 No Chain

**THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY**

NO CHAIN

**NO CHAIN LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A spacious two bedroom semi-detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 48.60 EIR: 43.55. £145,000 NO Chain

**NO CHAIN LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A three bedroom semi-detached house; the accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge-diner, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front, rear gardens, open aspect to rear, driveway and garage providing ample parking. EER: 56.63. £154,950 NO Chain

**REDUCED HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

A superbly presented and much improved three bedroom mid terrace house. The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises; entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. £155,950



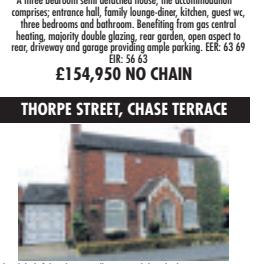
A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/breakfast room, three bedrooms, kitchen, conservatory, double garage and driveway. EER: 64.87 EIR: 62.88. £139,995



SOLD
NO CHAIN



NO CHAIN



This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, two bedrooms, three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 33.84 EIR: 31.84. £189,995



This well presented and extended traditional detached house. comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 46.58 EIR: 40.51. £208,000



A well presented detached family residence. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and double garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 62.77 EIR: 61.77. £250,000

**NO CHAIN ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD**

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.



The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69.81 EIR: 65.78. £259,950 Or Nearest Offer



This very well presented and much improved detached house comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted modern breakfast kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted conservatory, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 67.78 EIR: 63.76. £260,000

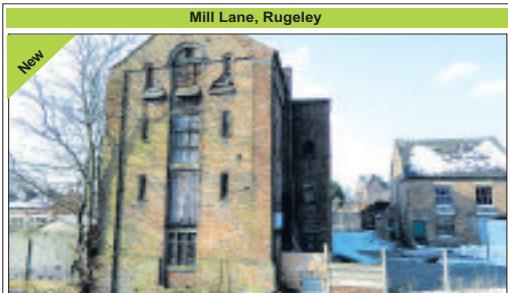
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- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
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- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£154,950



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- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
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- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Upward Chain

£149,950



Covert Close, Great Haywood

New

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Village Location
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Driveway
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Viewing is Essential

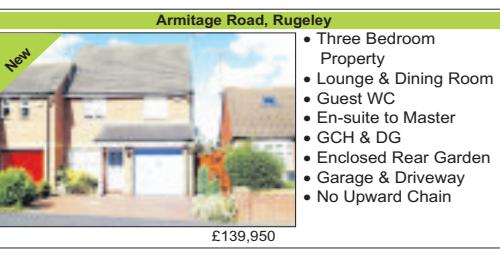
£143,500



Pine View, Etchingham

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

£139,950



Armitage Road, Rugeley



Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950



Station Drive, Handsacre

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£129,950



John Till Close, Rugeley

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Veranda
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£128,750



Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Driveway & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£124,950



Crabtree Way, Rugeley

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Ideal Family Home
- No Chain
- Viewing Essential

£114,950



The Beeches, Rugeley

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- GCH & DG
- Call to View

£109,950



Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens & Parking
- Popular Location
- Viewing by Appointment

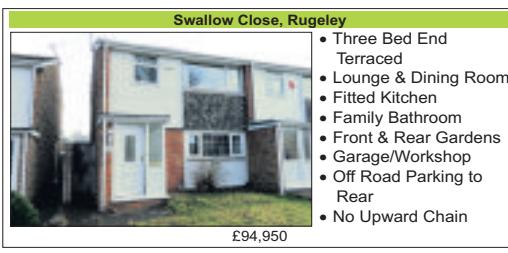
£105,000



Frank Gee Close, Rugeley

- 3 Bed Mid Terraced
- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£98,500



Swallow Close, Rugeley

- Three Bed End Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage/Workshop
- Off Road Parking to Rear
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Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley

- First Floor Flat
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- Fully Refurbished
- Off Road Parking
- Attractive Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Unfurnished
- Sorry No DSS

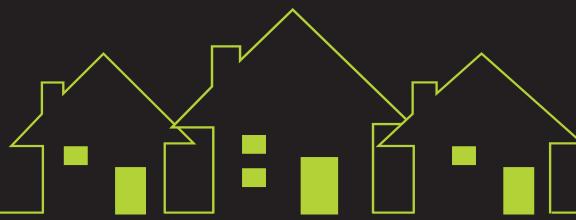
£480 PCM



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3 2 4 £180,000	4 3 3 £200,000	4 3 2 £190,000		2 1 1 £80,000	6 3 3 £250,000
OFFERS OVER / Well presented three bedroom detached house / Ample parking / Private garden	Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden	Well presented four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / NO CHAIN / OFFERS OVER		Extremely spacious six bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Could be used for commercial use	Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Drive
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NEW PRICE	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW PRICE	NEW PRICE
4 2 3 £190,000	4 3 4 £227,495	1 1 2 £115,000	3 2 2 £115,000	4 3 2 £235,000	4 3 4 £229,950
Well presented & spacious detached house / Drive Impressive open plan diner/kitchen / NO CHAIN	Well presented extended four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Office	Well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment Allocated parking / Communal gardens / Patio area	Three bedroom terraced house / Private rear garden Breakfast kitchen / Ample parking for three vehicles	Extended four bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Finished to a high standard / Rear garden car parking / Integral garage / Sun terrace balcony	Spacious four bed detached house / Front & rear

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NEW PRICE	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW
1 1 1 £75,000	2 1 2 £110,000	5 2 4 £185,000	2 1 1 £120,000	3 1 2 £167,950	1 1 1 £84,950
Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / Walking distance of town centre	Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN	Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory	Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Tarmac drive / Private enclosed rear garden	Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities	One bedroom semi-detached bungalow / Front & rear gardens / Shower room / Veranda / On road parking
EE: 68/75 EIR: 50/59	EE: 64/71 EIR: 61/69	EE: 62/73 EIR: 56/69	EE: 60/64 EIR: 54/58	EE: 49/65 EIR: 42/58	EE: 28/72 EIR: 49/61
1 1 1 £75,000	2 1 2 £110,000	5 2 4 £185,000	2 1 1 £120,000	3 1 2 £167,950	1 1 1 £84,950
Modernised one bedroom flat offered for sale with vacant possession and NO ONWARD CHAIN	Well presented three bedroom detached house with off road parking and large rear garden	Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden	Two bedroom semi-detached house / Block paved Drive / Conservatory / Private rear garden / NO CHAIN	NO CHAIN / Well presented one bedroom second floor apartment / Secure allocated parking	Three bedroom maisonette / Enclosed rear garden Secure separate garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN
EE: 69/75 EIR: 63/70	EE: 55/66 EIR: 51/67	EE: 71/71 EIR: 68/68	EE: 28/72 EIR: 49/61	EE: 49/65 EIR: 42/58	EE: 69/75 EIR: 63/70
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- Gas Central Heating, Large utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Ground Floor W.C./Shower Room
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Large Attached Garage

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Durham Drive Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Ground Floor W.C., Utility
- Conservatory, Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage

£159,950



Redmond Close, Rugeley.

A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-de-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

£195,000



Redbrook Lane, Brereton.

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed
- Off Road Parking, Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sun Room
- No Chain

£123,950



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- Parking space
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- UPVC double glazing
- Garden
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A three bedroom semi detached house

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- Double Glazing
- Utility Room
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room

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NO CHAIN

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A two bedroomed first floor flat in town centre location.Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Shower Room.Allocated Parking to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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£137,500

NO CHAIN

**CHADSFIELD ROAD
RUGELEY**

A well presented three bedroomed semi-detached in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen,Downstairs Shower Room,Garage Room and Lean To,Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom,Driveway and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Front and Garden to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£129,995



NEW

**ARMITAGE LANE
BRERETON**

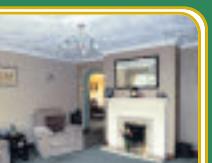
A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property, available with no upward chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge and Bedroom. Three/Stylo Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Carport, Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£135,000

NEW
PRICENEW
PRICE**HAWKHURST DRIVE
HILL RIDWAKE**

A three bedroomed detached in village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN

£164,950

**COALPIT LANE
BRERETON**

A two bedroomed detached bungalow enjoying a non-estate position. Benefiting from UPVC double glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study area, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Ample driveway with parking and access to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.

£195,000

NO
CHAIN**GARDEN DRIVE
BRERETON**

Set in 1/4 acre this individually designed detached bungalow is in need of upgrade. Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Bathrooms. Large walled garden to front with a garage and providing access to the Carport and DETACHED GARAGE. Extensive lawned garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£195,000



NEW

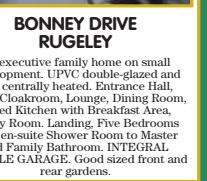


NEW

**MILLINGTON STREET
RUGELEY**

An extended family home positioned on a corner plot benefiting from UPVC double glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Two Fitted Kitchens, Downstairs Bedroom, Single Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Built-in Master Bedroom with refitted Family Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. Detached Double Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£239,995

**BONNEY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

An executive family home on small plot. Double Glazing and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Breakfast Area, Utility Room, Landing, Five Bedrooms with en-suite Shower Room to Master and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Good sized front and rear gardens.

£300,000



NEW

**PIMPERNELL
BLITHBURY**

A delightful family home offering spacious and flexible accommodation in rural location. Located in a rural location with paddock and landscaped gardens. In addition there is a triple garage block with self-contained annexe. Viewing essential to appreciate the size of accommodation on offer.

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**SANDY LANE
SHOAL HILL**

- Detached family home
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Study
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage

£575,000**CEDAR GROVE
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Extended detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- Sitting Room, Study,
- 4 Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double Glazing, Double garage

£349,995**THE MEADOWS
CANNOCK**

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- Central heating, double glazing, Double garage
- 4 Bedrooms Master having En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing

£250,000**SANDY LANE
CANNOCK**

- An immaculately presented home
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining room, down stairs W.C.
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Car Port
- Overlooking farm land to the front
- Sought after location

Offers in excess of £250,000**STATION ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY**

- An extended Detached Family home
- Reception Hallway, Guest W.C., Dining Room, Lounge, Utility Room, Kitchen, Double Glazing, Double Garage, Driveway
- Central heating, UPVC Double Glazing
- Double Garage, Off Road Parking

In the region of £249,995**SALISBURY DRIVE
HEATH HAYES**

- A modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Downstairs W.C.
- Garage, Driveway, front & rear garden
- Cul-de-sac location

Offers in excess of £200,000**BAMPTON AVENUE
CHASE TERRACE**

- A Link Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms Master hav-
- Dressing Room and Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage

£195,000**MEADOW WAY
HEATH HAYES**

- A well presented de-tached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest W.C.
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Driveway

£189,950**WOOD LANE
WEDGES MILLS**

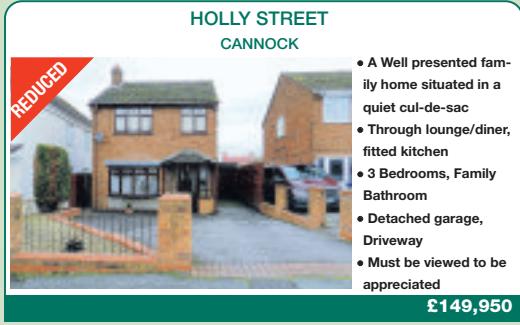
- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- Central heating, UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room

£185,000**STAFFORD LANE
HEDGESFORD**

- Detached Property
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear
- 3 Bedrooms, Bath-
- Rear Garden

£174,950**CANNOCK
DARTMOUTH ROAD**

- Traditional semi-detached property
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- In need of some updating
- IDEAL INVESTOR PROPERTY
- NO CHAIN
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden

£140,000**HOLLY STREET
CANNOCK**

- REDUCED**
- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£149,950**FIELD STREET
CANNOCK**

- NEW**
- A well presented detached bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£149,950**POPLAR ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Semi-detached Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Rear garden
- Garage, Driveway

£167,000**CANNOCK
LITTLEWORTH ROAD**

- Traditional Terrace Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Rear Courtyard, Off Road Parking
- .. NO CHAIN ..

£104,950**OAKDENE ROAD
BURNTWOOD**

- A well presented and extended semi detached property
- Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Breakfast Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Three Bedrooms, Bath-
- Rear Garden

£139,950**JACKSON CLOSE
NORTON CANES**

- A Well presented semi-detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bath-
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- STAMP DUTY PAID !!

£136,950**THE RIDGEWAY
BURNTWOOD**

- Semi Detached room bungalow in sought after location
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bath-
- Off road parking for several cars, front and rear garden
- NO CHAIN

£134,950**REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK**

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

£125,000**REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK**

- A very well presented semi-detached property
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Rear Garden
- Detached garage, driveway, front and rear garden

£125,000**OXFORD ROAD
RUMER HILL**

- Well-presented semi-detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Must be viewed to fully appreciate the space on offer
- Detached garage, driveway, front and rear garden

£104,950**LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON**

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bath-
- Communal Gardens, Allocated and Visitor Parking
- Gas central heating, UPVC
- 80% SHARED OWNERSHIP

£66,000

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NORTON ROAD
Pelsall

NEW



- A well presented and deceptively spacious three bedroom detached bungalow
- Reception Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- Rear Garden and access for Multiple off Road Parking
- NO DHSS.

£695

LET

Stoneyfields Close



- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow with Garage
- Lounge • Dining Room • Kitchen
- Newly fitted shower room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

£560 Pcm

LET

Norton Canes

- Well presented modern two bedroom first floor apartment
- Two double bedrooms, fitted kitchen, modern bathroom
- Double glazing and electric heating
- Allocated parking space and visitors spaces

£550

HIGH RIDGE CLOSE

Aldridge

NEW



- A Well Presented Semi Detached Home
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- NO DHSS

£525

LET

Rawnsley

- 3 Bedroom Terrace with Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom • Rear Courtyard
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
Grouse Way

LET

Grouse Way

- 3 Bed Detached house with Garage
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge • Kitchen Diner
- En-Suite • Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS/PETS

£675 Pcm

LET

Chase Terrace

- A two bedroom end terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing and Electric Heating
- Allocated parking space and visitors spaces
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

£550

LET

Wedges Mills

Wolverhampton Road

- Well presented 2 Bed Semi Detached Cottage
- Lounge • Kitchen Diner • Rear Entrance
- Part Converted Garage • Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden • Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

LET

Wedges Mills

Wolverhampton Road

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- DHSS Accepted

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HEDNESFORD
Chalcot Drive

LET

Chalcot Drive

- 3 Bed Detached house with Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Sorry No DHSS

£650 Pcm

LET

GREAT WYRLEY

Shaws Lane

- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow with Garage
- Lounge • Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Loft Room • Off Road Parking • Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

LET

FARM COURT

Hednesford

- Modern 1 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Exclusive over 55's Development
- Lounge Diner • Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Communal Lounge • Sorry No DHSS

£545 Pcm

BURNTWOOD
Knight Road

LET

Knight Road

- 3 Bed Semi available
- Furnished/Unfurnished
- Lounge Diner • Kitchen
- Diner • Utility Room
- Front & Rear Gardens • Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£625 Pcm

LET

NORTON CANES

Braemar Road

- Double Glazing & Garage
- Front & Rear Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens • Sorry No DHSS

£600 Pcm

TOWER ROAD

Cannock

- Two bed Semi Detached Property
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Side Entrance Hall
- Two Double Bedrooms and Shower Room.
- Central heating double glazing
- Front and rear gardens.

£495

LET

- Two bed Semi Detached Property
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Side Entrance Hall
- Two Double Bedrooms and Shower Room.
- Central heating double glazing
- Front and rear gardens.

£495

PATERSON PLACE

Brownhills

- A well presented two bedroom terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

LET

- Two bed Semi Detached Property
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Side Entrance Hall
- Two Double Bedrooms and Shower Room.
- Central heating double glazing
- Front and rear gardens.

- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
- The property benefits from storage heating
- Off Road Parking, DHSS Accepted

£375

LET

- Two bed Semi Detached Property
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Side Entrance Hall
- Two Double Bedrooms and Shower Room.
- Central heating double glazing
- Front and rear gardens.

- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
- The property benefits from storage heating
- Off Road Parking, DHSS Accepted

£375

LET

- Two bed Semi Detached Property
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Side Entrance Hall
- Two Double Bedrooms and Shower Room.
- Central heating double glazing
- Front and rear gardens.

- One bedroom ground floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom
- The property benefits from storage heating
- Off Road Parking, DHSS Accepted

£375



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NO UPWARD CHAIN**£75,000****CHASE TERRACE****Kingsdown Road**

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Link-Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Area.
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens, An Ideal Family Home

GARAGE**£147,950****IDEAL 1ST TIME BUY****£110,000****BONEY HAY****Wordsworth Road**

- A Four Bedroom Extended Detached Bungalow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Sweeping Gardens, Detached Garage, Off Road Parking, No Pets/Smokers/DSS

NO UPWARD CHAIN**£169,950****4 BED CORNER PLOT****£219,950****BROWNHILLS****Watling Street**

- A Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Sweeping Gardens, Detached Garage, Off Road Parking, No Pets/Smokers/DSS

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- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
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- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Conservatory, Parking
- Great Sized Rear Garden and No Upward Chain

NEW**£147,995****CHASE TERRACE****CHASE TERRACE****CHASE TERRACE****BURNTWOOD****NO UPWARD CHAIN****NEW****£229,950****BURNTWOOD****BURNS DRIVE**

- A Beautifully Presented & Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, DG, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage, Further Store Room/Office, Ample Off Road Parking, Energy Efficiency Rating D

SIMILAR REQUIRED**£162,500****BURNTWOOD****NO UPWARD CHAIN****£139,950****HOLLYGROVE LANE**

- A Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow With No Upward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Jacuzzi Bathroom, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens
- Block Paved Driveway

NO UPWARD CHAIN**£139,950****HEATH HAYES**

- A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Guest W.C., Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
- Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking

MUST BE VIEWED**£229,995****CHASE TERRACE****CHASE TERRACE****BRIDGECROSS ROAD**

- An Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Home With Added Conservatory
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Spacious Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Contemporary Bathroom, Ample Parking, No Upward Chain

NEW PRICE**£159,950****CHASE TERRACE****CLAYHANGER****BRIDGECROSS ROAD**

- A Two Double Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms, Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens, Energy Efficiency Rating D, No Upward Chain

AVAILABLE NOW**£475 Pcm****BROWNHILLS**

- A Well Presented & Extended Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Refurbished Kitchen, Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Sorry No Pets, DSS or Smokers

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Semi Detached House • Desirable Location • Improved to a High Standard <p>£147,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-fitted En-suite, Bathroom, Kitchen • Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating - Awaiting <p>£142,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Detached House • Improved to Very High Standard • Sitting Room, Utility <p>£124,950</p>	<h2>Call Now for a Free Valuation Competitive Fees</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Semi Detached House • Popular Cul-de-Sac • Lounge, Dining Room, <p>£124,950</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi Detached House • Popular Location • Generous <p>£124,950</p>
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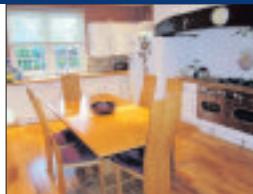
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Prospect Manor

£525,000

This Well Presented Individual Grade Two Listed Property Which is Approached Via a Private Driveway and Is Situated on a Large Plot. In Brief The Accommodation Comprises The Following. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Galleried Landing, Five Bedrooms With En-Suite To Master and Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Original Features, Central Heating, Triple Garage and Ample Off Road Parking. Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended to Fully Appreciate. EPC Grade = E

Cannock Branch

Hatherton



Rose Cottage

£469,000

This charming detached cottage which is full of character and stands on a generous sized plot and retains many original features. The accommodation in brief comprises, entrance hallway, dining room, breakfast kitchen, guest W/C, conservatory, lounge, four bedrooms and a family bathroom,secondary glazing to the front and double glazed windows to the rear and has open views to both. Lpg central heating, ample off road parking, double garage. EPC Grade = F

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£340,000

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EPC Grade = D
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OIEO £135,000

- Modern Three bed semi Detached
- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Internal viewing highly recommended
- EPC Grade = C

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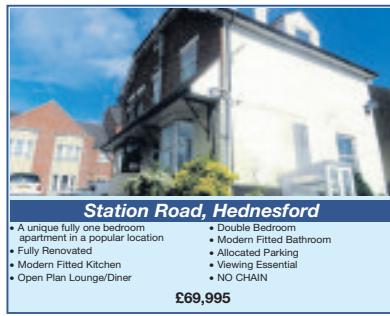
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- Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

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- Kitchen/diner
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- NO CHAIN

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- A semi detached property
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**Littleworth Road, Halesowen**

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- Double Glazing
- Family Bathroom
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- Off Road Parking
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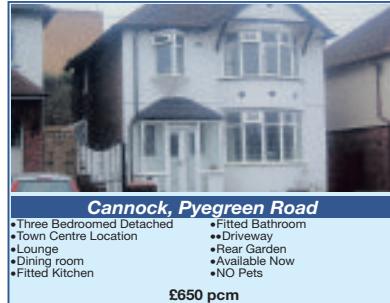
- A Detached Bungalow
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Four-bedroom detached has a £229,950 price tag

A four bed detached house in Hill Street, Huddersfield, is for sale priced at £229,950.

The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating, with accommodation briefly comprising of hallway, lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen, dining room, conservatory, guest WC, master bedroom with en suite and family bathroom.

It is approached over a block paved driveway with off road parking with a lawn area to the side, while the rear garden has a block paved patio area, lawn and garden shed.

On the ground floor the lounge, 15ft 1in by 12ft 7in, has an inset gas fire with feature surround while the dining room is 15ft 2in by 9ft 7in and the kitchen 19ft 6in by 9ft 7in and with a range of wall, drawer, base and glass fronted display units, roll top work surfaces, sink and drainer, built-in double oven, hob and extractor, space for double width fridge freezer, space and plumbing for washing machine and French doors to the rear garden.

There is also a conservatory measuring 14ft 4in by 8ft 10in with French doors to the rear garden and a guest WC with toilet and vanity unit with wash hand basin.

On the first floor bedroom one has two built-in wardrobes and an en-suite with WC, vanity unit with wash basin and shower cubicle and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with WC, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath with shower over.

Call agent Cross & Co on 01543 500370.



The house in Hill Street, Huddersfield is on the market with agent Cross & Co



French doors lead from the conservatory into the rear garden and patio



Reeds and Rains have full details for the converted cottages in School Lane, Dunston. Call 01785 258 888

Cosy converted cottage

Originally two country cottages, Larachbeg in School Lane, Dunston has been converted and fully refurbished to create one imposing country property.

The cottage occupies a delightful semi-rural location and enjoys a superb aspect at the rear backing onto fields, and offers spacious accommodation with a balance of traditional and contemporary features maintaining the original character alongside the latest modern appliances.

The property would make an ideal family home, and planning permission has been granted for a two-storey extension to the rear.

On the ground floor the lounge, 18ft 2in by 12ft 1in, has a timber fire surround with a cast iron multi fuel burner on a slate hearth and French double doors while the kitchen has a Belfast sink with mixer taps, laminate work tops with cupboards and drawers under, central breakfast bar, wine rack, Rangemaster cooker with extractor chimney over, integrated dishwasher and fridge and wall cupboards.

Burner

There is also a dining area, 11ft 10in square, with a timber fire surround with multi fuel cast iron burner and double doors into a family/garden room measuring 17ft 4in by 8ft 5in with French doors. A utility room, 5ft 7in by 5ft 6in, has work tops and space for washing machine, and there is a cloakroom with wash hand basin and WC.

On the first floor bedroom one has an en-suite with power shower, pedestal wash hand basin and WC and there are three further bedrooms, a box room/study and a bathroom with roll top bath with mixer shower, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

Outside is a detached garage measuring 22ft 7in by 16ft 6in, and there is a small forecourt with brick dwarf wall and side gate to extensive rear gardens which back onto fields and comprising split level patio and mainly laid to lawn with mature trees and timber gazebo.

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Essex Drive, Hednesford

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Price £146,000



Meadway Close, Hednesford

An extended three bedroom detached property. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, to the first floor there are three bedrooms and bathroom, separate garage and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £185,000



Gorse Lane, Great Wyrley

A three bed semi-detached house Gorse Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, garage and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £145,950



Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

A well maintained two/three bedroom detached bungalow offering adaptable accommodation and a good sized rear garden with an open aspect. EPC Rating E

Price £199,950



Achilles Close, Great Wyrley

A three bedroom end terrace house situated in Achilles Close, Great Wyrley. The accommodation comprises porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £99,950



Penny Court, Tower View Road

One bed first floor flat ideal for first time buyers. Having kitchen, lounge / diner, allocated parking and ample visitor parking and being close to local amenities. EPC Rating C

Price £49,950



Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock

This three bedroom detached bungalow on Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock. It benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. The accommodation briefly comprises of spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price £194,950



Hopton Meadow, Heath Hayes

A three bed semi-detached property, the accommodation briefly comprises three bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and garage. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £145,000



Remington Drive, Cannock

A well maintained two bedroom bungalow for over 60's having gas central heating & double glazing, lounge & kitchen front & rear gardens conveniently located for Cannock town centre and being sold with the benefit of No Upward Chain.

Offers £115,000



Broadhurst Green, Hednesford

A spacious and very well presented three/four bedroom detached house that has been improved and updated by the present owner to a high standard. The accommodation comprises of two reception rooms, modern dining/kitchen, three/four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Grade Rating D.

Price £189,950



St Christopher Close, Cannock

A four bed detached house situated on St Christopher Close, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from rear garden and garage. EPC Rating D

Price £210,000



Orion Way, Chadmoor

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Orion Way, Chadmoor. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating and gardens. EPC Grade E

Price £109,950

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Woodstock Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this four bed detached house situated on Woodstock Drive, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £159,950



REduced

Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley

A three bed bungalow situated on Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, lean to, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from central heating, garage and gardens to front, side and rear. EPC Rating D

Price £149,950



NEW

Price Street, Cannock

A well presented two bed mid terrace property in Cannock for sale. The property briefly comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom with feature sunken bath. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £105,000



St Thomas Drive, Rawnsley

A four bedroom detached property situated semi-rural location close to Cannock Chase. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite and a bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £209,950



St. George Drive, Hednesford

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £142,500



Riverside Court, Girton Road

..40% Shared ownership.. A two bedroom apartment situated on Riverside Court, Cannock. Briefly comprising secured entrance, hallway, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom and allocated parking space. EPC Rating D

Price £49,950



Riverside Court, Cannock

A well presented apartment having 40% OWNERSHIP. Within a secure block and situated on the second floor, the accommodation in brief is comprised of: Open plan lounge/diner/kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating C

Price £55,950



Hednesford Road, Cannock

A four bedroom detached property in a convenient location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC, upstairs four good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price £235,000



Old Park Road, Hazelslade

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Old Park Road, Hazelslade. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits rear garden and driveway. EPC Rating E

Price £129,950



Ashleigh Croft, Cannock

An immaculately presented modern four bedroom detached property for sale. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, large kitchen/diner, conservatory, utility room, downstairs WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating C

Price £235,000



Festival Mews, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom end terrace property. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £122,000



Walsall Road, Churchbridge

A four bed semi-detached the accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen utility room, downstairs cloakroom, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

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Cross Street, Heath Hayes

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£400 pcm



Apple Walk, Heath Hayes

A one bedroom ground floor apartment. This property briefly consists of lounge, bathroom, kitchen and allocated parking. EPC Rating D

£365 pcm



Trent House, Eskrett Street,

A one bedroom ground floor apartment to let. This property briefly consists of gas central heating, secondary double glazing, hallway, one bedroom, lounge, kitchen, parking space. EPC Rating D

£375 pcm



Allport Road, Cannock

A Traditional 2/3 Bedroom House, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom three, front & Rear gardens and driveway. No Dss or Smokers & Small Pets Considered. Awaiting EPC Rating

£695 pcm



Almond Close , Cannock

A one bedroom apartment briefly comprises a hallway, lounge, kitchen with oven and fridge freezer, bedroom, bathroom with shower. EPC Rating D

£395 pcm



Edward Street, Cannock

A two bedroom detached bungalow to rent the property comprises a refitted kitchen and bathroom, lounge, off road parking, rear garden, unfurnished, double glazing, gas central heating. Viewing Essential, No DSS, No Pets, No smokers, Awaiting EPC Rating

£595 pcm



Grosvenor Court, Wolverhampton

An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

£375 pcm



Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

A well presented two bedroom ground floor flat offering spacious accommodation. The property is situated close to local shops and amenities in the popular residential area of Great Wyrley. Awaiting EPC Rating.

£450 pcm



James Street, Cannock

A two bedroom semi detached house, gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating D

£500 pcm



Waterlily Close, Wimblebury

A spacious three bedroom detached house. This property briefly consists of three bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear garden, bathroom, off road parking, double glazing, gas central heating. EPC Rating D

£750 pcm



Ashdale Close, Huntington

Two bedroom mid-terrace house with a refitted kitchen and bathroom, enclosed rear garden and double garage. Gas central heating and double glazing. Small Pets Considered, No DSS Or Smokers. EPC Rating C

£500 pcm



Cannock Road, Cannock

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Auction house enjoys its biggest sale ever

AUCTION House Birmingham & The Black Country sold all properties except one in its biggest auction ever with its highest sales to date totalling more than £2.1m (£2,135,750).

The saleroom at Walsall Football Club on Wednesday, March 27, saw 26 lots sold, out of 27 offered (96.2 per cent).

Auctioneer Chris Edwards said: "It was a phenomenal atmosphere in the room. We had about 500 people attending and at one point had to move partitions in the saleroom to allow everyone in."

"The competition was fierce and prices were pushed very hard." In Gainsborough Crescent, Great Barr, a few miles from Birmingham city centre, a three bedroom semi-detached house needing total modernisation, started with a guide price of £45,000 and sold for more than double that, at £102,000.

Chris Edwards added: "This property is in a great location and more than 125 people downloaded the legal pack from our website ahead of the auction, showing just how much interest this house generated."

In Stockton, Worcestershire, two rural semi-detached two bedroom cottages in a beautiful position, each sold well above their guide prices. The first started at £80,000 selling at £100,000 and the second began

with a guide of £70,000 and sold for £91,000. They needed refurbishing and came with out-buildings and fabulous views.

But the tension of the room really rose during the sale of a traditional three bedroom bungalow on Birmingham Road, south Walsall with almost half an acre of garden.

Chris Edwards explained: "This started with a guide price of £195,000 and once it reached £225,000 it went up in increments of £250 until it sold for £247,000. The atmosphere was electric and as the hammer came down there was spontaneous applause."

Motivated

"Our aim is always to match motivated sellers to motivated buyers, something you can't do as effectively with the traditional private treaty route."

"Our properties are flying out of the auction room and there are plenty of people with money, happy to travel great distances to our sales in order to buy the right property."

"Auction rooms can solve that with a clearly defined time frame from when a property is put up for sale to the day it completes."

The next auction for Auction House Birmingham & The Black Country takes place on Thursday, June 6, at Walsall Football Club.



Auctioneer Chris Edwards commented: "It was a phenomenal atmosphere"



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Your bedroom but would you lie in it?

A RECENT survey reveals a quarter of all couples in the West Midlands have regular rows over something as trivial as the state of the bedroom.

Worse still, for one in 10 disputes over disorder get so bad that they opt to sleep in separate beds.

Having an untidy bedroom means there's little chance for romance.

Six in 10 say they'd be put off by a potential partner if their bedroom was cluttered and two thirds view a scruffy bedroom as the sign of a sloppy personality.

When it comes to the blaming and shaming, a quarter of women claim men are the messiest, according to the survey by flooring and bedding specialist Carpetright.

While one in five men hold their partners responsible for the slovenly situation for hogging all the storage space.

Unhappy

A picture is painted of a region of hoarders with 44 per cent admitting they have more in their bedroom than ever before despite having less space to put it all.

Mainly, fashion takes the forefront as the struggle for space is for clothes and shoes.

However, one in 10 metrosexual chaps can't find enough space from their grooming products.

The effects on their everyday life are huge. Four in 10 are embarrassed, a fifth unhappy and one in 10 stressed.

Carpetright had teamed up with declutter expert and award-winning property stylist, Alison Armitage, managing director of Home Decluttered, to urge people to streamline their storage for a stress-free bedroom.

Alison comments: "These results really are quite shocking. Obviously, as



Cavernous ottoman style beds offer masses of hidden storage space as do clever opening headboards, pictured centre



we all now have more stuff than ever it can be difficult to find enough room for everything."

"However, it's important to remember that a cluttered and untidy room really can impact your wellbeing."

Craig Aquilina, bed buyer at Carpetright adds: "A bedroom should be a place for relaxation to retreat to after a

long day's work so it really is important to make it as comfortable and homely as possible. "In the first instance, we would recommend conducting a thorough clear out and chucking out any items which really aren't needed."

"Then there are a number of clever products which can help maximise the space available such as, a smart storage bed.

Storage

"The ottoman style in particular offers masses of hidden storage or why not go for multiple drawers for easy compartmentalisation."

Sleepright at Carpetright offers a collection of divan beds, bed frames, storage beds and mattresses from big brands. For further information head down to your nearest Carpetright store or look online at www.sleepright.co.uk

Cost of buying new home falls to five year low

DAVID Wilson Homes Mercia is urging homebuyers in the West Midlands to take action to get mortgage fit and avoid missing out on the 'Help to Buy' scheme, announced in the 2013 Budget, which is set to slash the cost of buying a new home to a five year low.

The 'Help to Buy' initiative will dramatically improve the prospect of owning a home or moving home as it reduces the deposit required to just five per cent and will also enable qualifying customers to access low cost mortgage finance.

The scheme provides new build homeowners with the prospect of a 20 per cent equity loan from the Government, with no interest payable for the first five years.

However, to participate in the scheme, homeowners must be attractive to mortgage lenders so David Wilson Homes has published six top tips to enable customers to get mortgage fit and avoid missing out on the home they want to buy.

These include checking your credit score, understand your limits, keeping your finances separate from a family member with a low

credit rating and joining the electoral roll.

You should try to show lenders that you have a 'stable' lifestyle, for example you are in full-time employment and live at a fixed address.

If you aren't already, register for the electoral roll as you're unlikely to get credit without it.

Also if you can, provide information such as a landline number rather than a mobile phone number.

It sounds simple, but one slip up on the application form could scupper your chances for securing a mortgage.

Application

This could be from a simple mistake, such as putting a salary of £3,000 instead of £30,000 but it could also be from inconsistent information (even on other mortgage application forms) as this can flag up possible cases of fraud and could slow down or stop your application altogether.

Also bear in mind that submitting numerous applications in a short space of time could have a negative effect as lenders will worry about why you have been rejected before.

Full details of the tips have been published on the company's website – along with further information on the Help to Buy scheme.

See www.dwh.co.uk/get-mortgage-fit/

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Likely to be Rapid family favourite

By Bob Hickman

THERE must be tens of thousands of car buyers who, when looking for a vehicle to fill their needs, simply want something that is safe and reasonably sturdy, with no frills, that gets them from A to B – and looks reasonable.

At one point I used to steer those people towards the Korean marketplace but now Skoda produces vehicles that are extremely well made, very reliable, somewhat stylish, value for money and engineered brilliantly thanks to their Volkswagen pedigree.

Arriving on the scene now is the Skoda Rapid, a small family car. Skoda have pitched it between the much smaller Fabia and the much larger Octavia.

While it looks like a saloon, it is actually a five-door hatchback. The rear section lifts to reveal a huge amount of boot space.

It looks OK, but it is nothing to get excited about. You could easily lose it on a car park, so it doesn't stand out from the crowd, but it does exactly what you want from a vehicle.

The new Rapid comes with a choice of four petrol engines, my particular test derivative



The interior of the new Skoda Rapid has a no-frills look but is practical

was the 1.2-litre 86PS with a five-speed manual gearbox. Skoda suggests 55.4mpg is possible on the combined cycle, I managed to achieve mid to high 40s. The CO2 emissions are quoted as 119g/km, so low excise duties will feature, free in the first year of ownership and a mere £30 afterwards. It has a top speed of 114mph and the 0-60mph can be achieved in marginally under 12 seconds.

There is also a 1.6-litre turbo diesel variant available with a 105PS. The driving dynamics of the vehicle were at all times of a solid, semi-

ble reassuring car. I found the brakes needed a little extra pressure to bring it to a stop but it never once gave me cause for concern. I could live with the plastics and the switchgear although it isn't as refined as some.

The seating was very comfortable and there was adequate head/shoulder room for front and rear passengers.

I like the fact that Skoda has equipped the Rapid with little features like the under-front-seat storage. A clever feature in the boot is a reversible floor, you can choose between a



The new Skoda Rapid has a three-trim line-up - S, SE and Elegance. Prices from £12,900

carpet or a rubber boot lining. So if you have a muddy football kit or dirty footwear, you can choose the rubber effect, or you just want to cosset your other items, use the carpet. In addition, there is a hook in the boot that allows you to hang the bag from the supermarket on.

The Rapid, as you would expect in 2013, is an extremely safe vehicle. It has a plethora of airbags. The Skoda Rapid is available in a three-trim option, entry level S, middle range SE which was my test vehicle and the top specification Elegance. The SE came equipped with

15in alloy wheels, body-coloured exterior mirrors and door handles and tinted glass. The vehicle also benefits from front fog lamps, a decent six-speaker sound system and the facility to connect the telephone by virtue of a Bluetooth. The range starts at £12,900 for the 1.2-litre 75PS Rapid S derivative and rises to £18,100 for the 1.6-litre TDI Elegance. Skoda's warranty package is worth looking at, it automatically covers three years or 60,000 miles and also includes a 12-year body protection warranty.

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Motoring

Mazda3 models upgraded but price stays the same

MAZDA has enhanced three of its special edition Mazda3 models with more equipment, while prices are unchanged.

Two Venture models, one powered by a 1.6-litre petrol and the other by a 1.6 diesel, share a selection of new features, while the high-end Mazda3 Sport Nav, with a 2.2-litre diesel under the bonnet, receives a different set of extras.

The Venture duo, introduced last year, will benefit from 17in 'bright

finish' alloy wheels, rear parking sensors, black mica door mirrors and new black upholstery with contrasting red stitching. There is also the £495 option of a new exterior paint colour: Zeal Red Mica.

Prices for the enhanced models, which already had an upgraded standard specification, are unchanged, starting at £17,495 on the road for the 104bhp 1.6-litre petrol engine and rising to £18,995 for the 113bhp 1.6-litre diesel.

The Mazda3 Sport Nav can also now

count extra equipment among its benefits. Its rear light clusters have been upgraded to LEDs, and a heated windscreen adds an invaluable touch of practicality. As standard, it is powered by a 182bhp diesel engine that provides huge in-gear acceleration.

Again its price has remained static at £20,995 on the road.

Until the end of June this year, customers can choose 0 per cent finance with zero deposit and monthly payments from just £274 for a Venture and from £323 for the Sport Nav.



The Mazda 3 Venture edition brings extra equipment and a 2.2-litre diesel engine



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Smaller Merc proved the cynics were just wrong



The Mercedes CLA offers a choice of 1.6-litre petrol or 2.1-litre diesel engines



The largely A-Class-influenced cabin fascia works well on the CLA

By Iain Dooley

In the four-door coupe market, Mercedes has form. When it was launched, the original CLS prompted much head-scratching from the press and was dismissed by many as little more than a glamorous sideshow. Oh, how wrong they were.

For buyers seeking E-Class levels of road presence but wanting something more eye-catching than a traditional saloon, the CLS delivered in spades and was bought in droves. So, how do you expand the appeal of something like the CLS? Simple, you build a smaller one and call it the CLA.

Seeking to cause the same disruption in the compact executive saloon market, the CLA's aim is to add some much-needed glamour and, crucially, encourage younger buyers to embrace what's often viewed as an older person's brand.

Key to the CLA's appeal is that it doesn't look like a conventional Mercedes. Displaying similar design cues as the latest generation A-Class at the front and a pleasingly shapely rear, the car's appearance blends visual appeal with the ability to slice through the air more efficiently than your average small saloon – Mercedes has the numbers to prove it, too.

Rakish looks and the CLA's coupe-like profile aside, the car is different mechanically from your average Mercedes C-Class in that it's front-wheel drive.

This bucking of the premium market trend continues with power coming exclusively from four-cylinder engines – petrol and diesel – including a four-wheel drive AMG version.

UK buyers initially get a choice of a 1.6-litre 122-horsepower petrol motor badged as CLA 180 and a 2.1-litre 170-horsepower CLA 220 CDI diesel unit. Launch specification is a six-speed manual transmission for the former and seven-speed direct-shift automatic for the latter.

The CLA is a two-trim range – Sport and AMG Sport – boasting comfort and sport suspension set-ups respectively.

The reality is a car that, despite being a fraction longer than a C-Class, feels surprisingly compact on the road.

Comfortably

The largely A-Class-influenced cabin fascia works well, especially the generously dimensioned central colour display and familiar switchgear, and there's enough room up front for two adults to sit comfortably. In the back, it's not quite the compromise you might first think.

Granted, headroom is modest for all the obvious reasons, but there's enough legroom for adults if the journey is short, yet there's plenty of space for a small but growing family. Space isn't an issue in the boot – all 470 litres of it – and there's the double bonus of folding rear seats.

Funky looks and reassuringly high levels of real-world practicality notwithstanding, the car's also got to drive well.

In front-drive guise, the CLS delivers a solid performance on a wide variety of road surfaces. The difference between comfort and sport set-ups is noticeable, although it's good to know that the latter doesn't disgrace itself on poorly surfaced urban roads.

The lack of pitch and roll when travelling at speed plus above-average levels of cabin refinement can be credited to the car's well-sorted chassis and class-leading aerodynamics respectively.

And in diesel guise, a choice likely to be popular with company car drivers, the combination of low noise and ample pulling power help cement the CLA's engaging driver-focused appeal.

For the UK, Mercedes is pitching the CLA as a youthful alternative to conventional compact executive models.

As such, there's a predictable sporty theme extending past the car's model names; 18in wheels are the default size for both trim levels along with sports front seats and a chunky three-spoke steering wheel.

The icing on the cake is the car's polished road manners, which do much to banish any idea that it's a car that's abandoned substance for style.

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Mercedes-Benz CLA 220CDI Sport. Sport range from £24,355

Engine: 2.1-litre diesel unit developing 170bhp.

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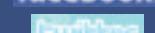
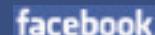
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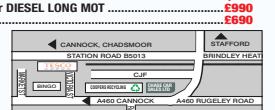
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Motoring



Subaru's new Forester range will start at £24,995 for the 2.0-litre diesel X model

Subaru reveals price list for the new range of Foresters

THE new Subaru Forester will cost from £24,995 on the road when it goes on sale in May, but a question mark hangs over the difference in specification between petrol and diesel models.

However, the trim level differs from petrol models to diesels, with petrol trim levels identified as XE, XE Premium and XT, while diesel versions can be ordered as X, XC or X Premium. Subaru has confirmed prices across

the range as the fourth-generation go-anywhere SUV approaches its showroom debut.

The entry price will be for a 2.0-litre diesel X model.

The differences in price between the relative options, given that diesel engines are frequently more expensive to buy than their petrol counterparts, suggest that petrol models may be better equipped.

From the entry price, an extra £500 buys the 2.0-litre petrol XE model, and while the same engine in XE Premium trim with a CVT automatic

gearbox costs the same £28,995 as the highest-spec diesel, XT is a unique trim grade only available with a petrol engine and the CVT transmission, priced at £30,999.

There are two points in the range at which an automatic petrol model is the same price as a manual diesel, hinting that the specifications may be similar despite the difference in lettering.

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The new Toyota Avensis has not changed its look on the outside, but inside the trim levels have been revised

TOYOTA has updated the Avensis range for 2013 with several specification changes and a naming structure that falls into line with the firm's latest all-new models.

Although outwardly little has changed, the four trim levels have been revised and now start with Active, mirroring that of new models such as the Auris. Above Active is Icon, then Icon Plus and Excel. They replace T2, TR, T4 and T Spirit grades respectively.

Two key equipment changes have been highlighted for the new model year. Firstly, all cars from Icon upwards will be fitted with a DAB digital radio tuner as standard.

Airbags

Better news for buyers of the Active grade is that all levels will gain follow-me-home headlights that can be programmed to remain on for a certain amount of time after the ignition is turned off, lighting the way to an owner's front door.

Active models have steel wheels, Bluetooth connectivity, seven airbags, air conditioning, a CD player, electric front windows and leather steering wheel trim.

Icon, predicted to be the volume seller, adds DAB radio, 17in alloy wheels, satellite navigation with a touchscreen media interface and a rear-view reversing camera, cruise control, climate control, electric lumbar support for the driver, electric rear windows and automatic headlights and wipers.

The Icon Plus adds polish to the impressive spec with an 11-speaker audio system, half-leather upholstery, a unique alloy wheel design, a nickel-and-wood-effect centre console and electric folding door mirrors.

Sensors

Finally, the Excel grade is king of the hill with full black leather seats, 18in alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, heated front seats with electric adjustment, bi-xenon headlights and additional rear parking sensors.

Prices will start from £19,155 for the Active 1.8 petrol manual saloon, with the key Icon model priced at £22,445 and £23,495 for the saloon and the Tourer estate respectively.

Icon Plus asks an extra £1,800, while the most expensive option is the Excel 2.2-litre D-CAT 150 diesel Tourer with an automatic gearbox, at £29,895.



The Volvo 460 Cross Country is available from £19,995

THE V40 Cross Country is Volvo's answer to customers seeking a rugged off-road look from a five-door hatchback, writes Graham Breeze.

There's no denying that Volvo has produced a unique appearance for the Cross Country and the V40 attracted plenty of attention on test.

In standard format the SE is offered with folding door mirrors with ground lights and black mirror covers, 16in alloy wheels, rain sensor, textile/T-Tec upholstery, tread plates and silver roof rails making it stand out from the crowd.

The car can be further enhanced in Lux version which adds leather-faced upholstery, active bending xenon headlights, 17in alloy wheels, LED day-running lights, rear reading and theatre lighting.

One of the nicest touches on the test car was a system that enables you to choose between three different 'themes' for the dials – something I've not seen before.

There's also plenty of legroom, enough to rival Golf and BMW but if you go for the optional panoramic glass roof there could be a problem for taller rear seat passengers.

The boot has a clever folding floor meaning you can divide up the space or raise the load level and you can easily create a totally flat extended load area. The SE on test came complete with Bluetooth, front and rear electric windows, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, steering wheel-mounted audio controls and keyless start.

Windscreens

Volvo has always been associated with the best in safety techniques and the V40 is no different. As well as the usual array of airbags and electronic driver aids, the car has an updated version of Volvo's City Safety system, which automatically applies the brakes if you get too close to a car in front.

There's also an airbag that pops out from under the bonnet to cover the windscreen and front pillars if sensors detect a collision with a pedestrian which has helped the car achieve a five-star crash rating from Euro NCAP.

There's a wide range of seat and steering wheel adjustment too ensuring you find the right seating position.

The V40 was launched in the UK in July last year and is available with a choice of six engines, including a new 254hp, five-cylinder 2.5-litre T5 Geartronic performance model, which can cover the 0-60mph sprint in 5.7 seconds and will continue on to a top speed of 155mph.

Meanwhile, diesel engines include two 2.0-litre units – D3 with 150hp or D4 with 177hp. Both are available with a choice of manual or automatic gearbox and combine impressive performance with frugal fuel economy – up to 65.7mpg for manual versions on the combined cycle.

Rounding off the diesel engine range is the 1.6-litre D2 engine. Available in all three body styles and a full range of trim level options, all D2 models feature sub 100g/km CO2 emissions.

The V40 Cross Country is available from £19,995 for the D2 SE up to the T5 Geartronic Cross Country Lux Nav with All-Wheel Drive, from £33,875. Volvo's growing reputation will certainly be enhanced by the arrival of the V40 Cross Country.



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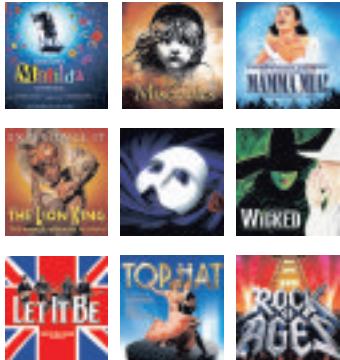
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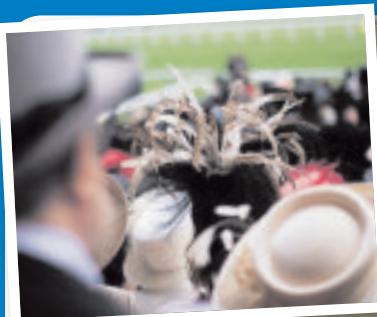


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Results, fixtures

Cannock Chase League

Premier: Brereton Soc. Lion 0 v Rugeley Utd 2; St Matthews 2 Belt Rd 1.

Division 1: Chase Spartans 1 v Littleton 4.

Division 2: The Ascot 0 v Mary Rose 1; Victoria 0 Cheslyn Hay Attn 2.

Division 3: Crystal Fountain 0 v Crystal Fountain 2; Freemans 3; Trafalgar 3; Hawkins Sp 13; Lea Hall Utd 1; Lamb & Flag 6 Yew Tree Rvrs 0; TNT 2 Rugeley Firs 0.

Division 4: AFC Fern 3 Cannock Soc. 3; Green Heath 6 Brinsford 2; Hope & Anchor 0 Castle 4; Wyreley Jnr 2; Woody's 0.

Division 5: Athletico Bridges 1; White Hart Ringers 4; Ben H 1 Bridgeman Soc. 3.

Division One Cup Group A: Premier Suite 6 Short Heath Poets 0; Group B: Cheslyn Hay 2 Bar Sports 1.

Brereton Cup Semi-Final: Brereton 1 v AFC Fern 2.

Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final: Yates Sports 5 Hawkins Inex 2 (aet, 2-2 at full-time). **Round 3:** Red White & Blue 0 Magic Lantern 7.

Division Two League Cup semi-final: Academy & Harrison 4; Colliers Arms 1; Victoria Attn 2.

Division Three League Cup quarter-final: AFC Railway 1 AFC Winding Wheel 8.

Division Five League Cup quarter-final: AFC Piper 2 Jubilee 3 (aet, 2-2 at full-time).

Jock Corrigan Cup Round 1: Lea Hall Riddware Oak 3.

Ron Terry Cup quarter-final: Bridge 2 Royal Exchange 4.

Fixtures

Thursday

Sam Kimberley Cup final: Green Heath v Chesseyn Hay.

Cannock Charity Cup Round 3: Bridgstown Social 5; Trafalgar 4; Hawkins Sports v Mary Rose.

Premier League: Brereton Soc. Lion v Brereton 1; Belt Road v Ridware Oak; Red White & Blue v Magic Lantern.

Division 1 League Cup Group A: FC Premier Suite v AFC Jubilee.

Division 3: Crystal Fountain v Free men; Royal Exchange; Cannock & Rugeley; Rugeley Firs v AFC Ringers; Lamb & Flag v TNT; Lea Hall Utd v AFC Winding Wheel.

Division 4: Castle v Hope & Anchor.

Division Two League Cup final: CK Academy v Victoria Attn (2pm).

Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final: Bar Sports v Magic Lantern (10.30am).

Division 5 League Cup semi-final: Belt Road v Yew Tree (2pm).

Jock Corrigan Memorial Cup quarter-finals: Rugeley Utd v Chesseyn Hay.

Premier: Brereton Social v St Matthews 1.

Division 1: Short Heath Poets v The Littleton; Nelson Inn v Chesseyn Hay.

Division 2: Victoria v Bridge; Hawkins Inex v Chesseyn Hay Attn; Colliers Arms; The Ascot; Mary Rose v Harrison.

Division 3: AFC Railway v Rugeley Rgrs; AFC Winding Wheel v Yew Tree; Lea Hall Utd v Crystal Fountain; Royce Baker & Ash Andrews; Freemans; Trafalgar v Hawkins Sports.

Division Four League Cup Semi-Final: Green Heath v Cannock Social; Wyreley Juniors v Hazel Slade.

Division Five League Cup Semi-Final: AFC Piper v AFC Eddington; Wood's v AFC Fern 1.

Division Six League Cup Semi-Final: Hen House v Bridgeman Social; The Cow v Jubilee.

Side fight back to net points

Rugeley Rangers Lions U9 2

Church Farm U9 4

CHURCH FARM survived a spirited fightback by Rugeley to take the victory.

They opened the scoring just before half-time through Sam Johnson.

Harry Steele added a second early in the second half, but Rangers enjoyed a first-ever goal for captain William Burns before Jake Poole left the scores level.

Farm scored through Jamie Rock and Steele grabbed his second.



Phil Dunning and Alan Bayliss with the Aero Taxis cup before the competition's first final

New cup goes to super Social

Cannock Chase League

Aero Taxis Cup Final: THE Cannock Chase League kicked off their first of 11 cup finals with new cup sponsors. Aero Taxis have donated a new cup for teams in division four and five.

It was fourth division Cannock Social to be the first name on the cup by beating Jubilee out of division five 2-0. A goal in each half by Huw Lewis separated the teams in front of a splendid crowd of 218. Aero Taxis representatives Phil Dunning and Alan Bayliss presented the cup to captain Ryan Haytree.

Cannock Chase Cup quarter-final

Premier League Yates Sports needed extra time to knock out Hawkins Inex from division two. Yates added three extra time goals to win 5-2 and aim to win this cup for

the first time. Tom Green scored four goals and one from Steve James to book a semi-final against Brereton Social.

Ron Terry Cup quarter-final

Third division Royal Exchange knocked out second division Bridge 4-2. Lee Osbourne scored two with one each for Luke Wooyatt and Ryan Roberts and now face Winding Wheel in the semis.

Brereton Town Cup semi-final

First division AFC Jubilee hope to go one better than last season and win the Brereton Town Cup. Losing finalists last season Jubilee return after knocking out Premier League Brereton Town 2-1. Ryan Tim-

nings scored, Brereton levelled late but Mikey Barton scored a last minute winner.

Premier League

St Matthews won only their second game of the season, beating Bell Road 2-1. Ollie Steel opened and Paul Harvey snatched the three points in their relegation fight. Rugeley Utd beat Brereton Social 2-0 with goals for Reece Baker and Ash Andrews.

Division Two Cup semi-finals

With just 20 minutes to go Harrison were leading 4-1 only for Academy to score five goals and book their place in the final. Dan Lomas scored four, Ben Farrell and Keegan Mullen added goals amongst jubilant scenes. Victoria Athletic came from a goal down to knock out Colliers Arms 3-1. Jamie Wernall and two from Arron Brown.

Winding's goals glut after Andy goes nap

Chase League

Division Three Cup quarter-final

WINDING WHEEL easily reached the semi's by thrashing Railway 8-1.

Andy McMath scored five twice with two goals for Niall Foy and one from Dan Hughes.

Goals in each half from Ryan Coney helped TNT to three points against Rugeley Rangers.

Freemans, top and second-placed Trafalgar drew 3-3. Lamb and Flag beat Yew Tree 6-0. Eddie Instone scored a hat-trick, Ash Dodd bagged two and there was one from Adam Dunning.

Hawkins Sports thrashed Lea Hall Utd 13-1. Cannock & Rugeley beat Crystal Fountain 3-2.

Division Four

Wyrley Juniors beat Woods's 2-0 with goals from Tom Kneeler and Matty Moseley. Castle beat their local rivals Hope & Anhur 4-0 with Nick Harvey, Daz Brookes, Kurt Dewhurst and Reece Joyce scoring. AFC Fern drew 3-3 with Cannock Social.

Leaders Green Heath beat Brinsford 6-2 with a hat-trick for Aaron Evans, two for Daz Lawly and one from Stu Evans.

Division Five Cup quarter-final

Jubilee ended the weekend with a win by knocking out Pied Piper 3-2 after extra time.

Two down at half time, Chris Evans' two goals took it to extra time and up popped Aaron Parsons to snatch the win and face The Cow in the semi final.

Bridgstown Social bagged another three points towards the title by beating Hen House 3-1. Paul Woolley, Lee Llewellyn and Nick Hodgkiss scored in this dress rehearsal for their cup semi final.

White Hart came from one down to beat Athletico Bridge 4-1.

Jake West scored two with further goals from Dan Bowen and James Farrol.

■ This Sunday is the Division Two Cup Final, CK Academy v Victoria Athletic, kick off is 2.00pm at Great Wyrley FC.

Manager of the month

Premier League: David Yards and Nigel Lumsden; **Division 1:** Brendon Gove and Simon Davies (Bar Sports); **Division 2:** Jonathan Titley (CK Academy); **Division 3:** Nigel Hayward (Freemans); **Division 4:** Christopher Lloyd and John Watson (Cannock Social); **Division 5:** Mike Barnham (Jubilee).

Referee of the month, John Wells.

End-to-end game gets right result for Rugeley

Bloxwich 26 Rugeley 29

RUGELEY were in a fast-paced end-to-end game of rugby on their trip to Bloxwich, opening the scoring with a try by Mitch Everal within the first five minutes.

Bloxwich responded with a counter-attack and a resulting try. With Rugeley's Adam Grocott missing his conversion and Bloxwich scoring theirs, the score stood 7-5 to the home side after 10 minutes' play in this Midlands Five West (North) match.

Rugeley were putting together some impressive set play.

In addition, with good communication between them, they were able to put together a series of moves. This allowed Ash Rowley-Johnson to push forwards and score an impressive try under the posts.

However, the try seemed to jolt Rugeley into life as they responded well.

Scrum-half Jake Graham took full control of the Rugeley side with the visitors putting together an impressive run of play.

All the Rugeley players listened to Graham and their defence appeared to be impregnable.

This frustrated the home team to distraction before Steve Kelly popped up to score the first of his two tries of the afternoon for Rugeley.

Despite a resurgence from the Bloxwich team, a try by Rugeley's Jordan Wood proved decisive as Rugeley sealed an impressive victory.

Coach's man of the match was Steve Kelly for his outstanding commitment to the afternoon's game.

Rugby union

of Rugeley's game when they were able to break clear of the visitors.

This resulted in a converted try for Bloxwich right underneath the noses of the Rugeley pack.

It gave them a seven-point lead at the halfway point of the second period.

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Craig Heath made a 20 metre run before offloading for what looked like a good try but the final pass was adjudged forward. Another good kick to touch by Dune't after 8 minutes of the second period saw possession won at the lineout and, with forwards driving on, a side entry let Burton clear.

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A penalty on the visitors' 10 metre line saw Dune't's kick just dip below

Underdogs go out in semi-final of Colts Cup

Burntwood Colts 6 Burton Colts 10

BURNTWOOD went into this Staffs Colts Cup semi-final as underdogs against a Burton side which just lost to Nuneaton in the Leicestershire U19s Cup final earlier in the week.

Burton went five points up in the third minute as forwards recycled well to send a prop forward over.

It cost them as the inside centre had a leg injury and had to be replaced.

After defending for the first quarter two touchfinders from penalty awards by Aza Dune't beat Burntwood a first attacking threat on 23 minutes.

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Burntwood Colts' Matt Ford attempts to break a tackle in the narrow loss to Burton

the bar and then he landed his second penalty goal with 5 minutes left.

Burntwood's last chance went after Dune't kicked a penalty to touch 25 metres out. Burton forced the ball into touch from the lineout to end it. Burntwood host the Staffs Colts Cup and Plate Finals on Sunday, 28th April.

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Winning bouts for Wyrley's two lads

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD Oliver Cooper and Ryan Mansell kept Great Wyrley ABC's unbeaten run of 2013 going with hard-fought victories over Birmingham ABC opposition.

Cooper boxing with a cold, faced stern opposition in Small Heath ABC's Asif Masud but kept his boxing together superbly to take a majority decision.

Cooper's jab was the key and he used it to great effect in the first round, keeping his stocky opponent at bay and moving before Masud could reply.

Masud got more into it in the second round, drawing Cooper into a brawl and landing one booming right hand which caught the Great Wyrley lad square on and rocked his head.

Heads

But Cooper quickly moved away to prevent a follow-up before getting back to his boxing in the last round, making Masud miss and making him pay with sharp counters to take a points victory. The two meet again on April 26 in Digbeth.

Ryan Mansell, 20, continues to improve. He showed composure against Kristian Kolodziejczik of host club St Francis ABC to punch out a majority points verdict.

Mansell, in his second bout in a week, started slowly and Kolodziejczik jumped in and had him under pressure for the first minute. But 'Rambo' rolled with the punches and replied with sharp jabs. In the second round he drove his heavier opponent back with sharp one-twos that had the Pole bleeding heavily from the nose.

Sent out by his corner to have the "best last round of his life", Mansell tore into his opponent and drove him back with punches from all angles. Kolodziejczik did get through with two decent right uppers, but Mansell walked through them and landed hard hooks to the head and body to take the verdict.

Lichfield tune up with victory

Lichfield 49 Ludlow 14

LICHFIELD firsts tuned up for vital clashes against the league's top two. Worcester and Old Halesonians, with a comfortable victory. Greg Massey and Will Cottrell shared four tries in the first 40 minutes as Lichfield wrapped up an early bonus point.



Rendall Munroe presents Liam Simkiss with his winner's trophy

Simkiss makes his point

LIAM SIMKISS gave newly-formed Challenger ABC of Cannock a superb win in their debut season with an 'away win' at Leicester.

He took a well-deserved points victory at Aylestone Leisure Centre against Christian Kasongo of Braunstone ABC on Saturday.

Kasongo had an excellent record of seven wins from 10 fights going into the bout, while 16-year-old Simkiss was unbeaten in three fights but making his first appearance for 18 months.

However, there appeared to be few signs of ring-rust as Simkiss,

Boxing

taking centre ring and boxing behind a tight guard, picked off the powerful Kasongo with eye-catching punches to both head and body. In the second round, one excellent right hand to the body appeared to stop Kasongo in his tracks.

Coming out for the third and final round Kasongo, backed by his home crowd, tried hard to rally but Simkiss retained his composure and by the close had left Kasongo bleeding from the nose.

Former British and European super-bantamweight champion Rendall Munroe was on hand to present Simkiss with his winner's Trophy to top a memorable night for the teenager.

Challenger ABC coaches Paul Fellows and John Simkiss, Liam's father, were delighted with his performance. Fellows said: "This was a step up in class for Liam, but one that we felt he was ready for and more importantly needed."

"Despite being out of the ring for 18 months he has had excellent sparring and passed the test with flying colours. Liam is a credit to the club."

Hayes hold on to move away from drop zone

Boldmere St Michael's 1

Heath Hayes 2

HEATH HAYES produced a workmanlike performance to claim three precious points as they attempt to dodge the drop from the Midland Alliance.

It took 15 minutes on Saturday before either side had a worthwhile effort on goal with the visitors twice going close. Chris Deakin had a volley brilliantly saved by keeper Lewis Fenney while a good effort on the turn from Lee Smith rolled wide.

Hayes went in front on 27 minutes when Danny Scragg turned the ball home from a goalmouth scramble.

Five minutes later, Lee Smith continued his fine recent scoring run when he robbed Liam Morrell on halfway and ran through to plant the ball wide of Fenney's despairing dive.

Within moments of the start of the second half, Mikes reduced the lead. Simeone Maye was given too much room on the right flank, the defence failed to clear his cross cleanly and Kirk Smith fired home.

The visitors then had to survive a nervy 15-minute spell as both Stuart Capaldi and Michael Woolman shot wide from good positions.

Victorious Lakeside impress

Lakeside U9 4

Penkridge Juniors U9 1

LAKESIDE overcame another tricky hurdle with good passing football.

Jude Hill, Alfie Mantle, Jensen Depascalis and Andrej Jerome were the scorers, but it was the team ethos that impressed.

Keeper Harrison Castree kept out a long-range effort to keep Lakeside in front early on.

Lakeside U9 3

Eccleshall Eagles Platinum U9 0

Reiss Walters capitalised on a solid platform provided by the rest of the side to bag a hat-trick.

Kian Gilmour was one of many outstanding players and Harrison Castree made a fine save on his way to a clean sheet while Jake Cartwright and Harvey Read dominated.

Lakeside need just one more strike to reach 100 league goals in their ever competitive season.

Roberts is rampant as Masters go to the final

Cannock Masters 3 Bourneville Masters 1

CANNOCK have gone one better than last season in making it through to the national finals of the England Hockey Masters Cup.

Last year they missed out when beaten by eventual winners Reading in the semi-finals. This season Cannock turned the tables on Reading and knocked them out in the quarters.

On a bright Sunday morning and with a good crowd in support, Cannock set about their job against Bourneville with patience and had most of the early play. Bourneville's plan, knowing that Cannock had a wealth of international quality in their team, involved loading their D with defenders and trying to catch Cannock on the break.

The tactic worked perfectly as the visitors broke to chalk up the first goal.

Cannock continued to dominate but struggled to break down the many lines of defence. Eventually the home side were awarded a penalty corner.

After the initial strike the ball rebounded off the Bourneville keeper into the path of striker Chris Mayer. He launched a half-volley into the roof of the net but didn't see it find the target as he was struck in the eye by a defender's stick.

Bourneville stuck to their task in the second half and continued to keep men behind the ball.

But a break down the right by Cannock found Chris Roberts with a gap in the D to get a shot away from a tight angle. He powered the ball into the top far corner of the net.

Roberts sealed the victory with a clinical shot to claim his second goal and Cannock's third.

They now play last year's defeated finalists Robinsons from Bristol, on Sunday, April 21st in Cannock.

Hockey

Cannock 6 Stourport 0

League champions Cannock thirds took on already-relegated Stourport at Chase Park and maintained their 100 per cent record.

Cannock got their scoring started with a goal from Tom Widdowson. This was followed by one from captain Greg Bloomer and a third from Chris Darnley.

The second half saw a similar pattern with Raff Moscatello finding the net and Matchin getting his third and fourth goals. Stafford took a consolation but Cannock march on and will play in MRHA North West Division One next season.

Cannock Futures 5 Burton 3

Captain Rob Davies drafted in three Badgers players – Dominic Hoare, Jack Rolfe and Callum Warren – for experience of men's league hockey.

The Futures, looking to avenge their 6-3 defeat at Burton, took the lead through Alex Kingston within two minutes.

Kingston added a second when fed in the D by Gareth Terrett.

Burton cut the deficit before Ben Hampton raced into the D and made it 3-1. There was time for Terrett to get a fourth before the break. Burton replied again but, second Terrett goal again gave Cannock a three-goal cushion before Burton rounded off the scoring.

Cannock 6 Staffort 2

Cannock fourths, like the thirds, were already champions and defending a 100 per cent record.

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Push for play-offs is getting stronger



Rushall celebrate Dave Walker's vital goal

Chasetown 5 Carlton Town 0
CHASETOWN maintained their Evo-Stik Division One South play-off push with an emphatic win over Carlton Town. Saturday's success was the Scholars' 11th win in 14 games and they took the lead in the 20th minute, writes **Paul Mullins**.

Richard Teesdale played a pass into the feet of Theo Robinson and he got a cross into the danger area which fell to leading goalscorer Nick Wellecombe.

Wellecombe took a touch to wrong-foot the defender and create some space before smashing the ball beyond Martin Kearney.

In-form frontman Paul Sullivan carved open the Nottinghamshire side's defence and Kearney could only stand and watch as the Chasetown man's effort rattled the crossbar.

The Scholars started the second half in the ascendancy. Eventually, Sullivan beat the offside trap and, with a great chance to score, unselfishly set up unmarked Wellecombe, who overhit the ball.

The breakthrough second goal came in the 64th minute. Sullivan outwitted the Carlton shot-stopper with a composed finish inside the right-hand post.

Chasetown's best goal of the game came when Andy Westwood drove a low shot into the far corner.

In the last minute, Danny Bragoli smashed a quick free-kick goalwards, captain Richard Teesdale bore down on goal and diverted the ball via a deft header, totally wrong-footing Kearney.

There was still time for Chasetown to further boost their goal difference when substitute Gary Hay burst into the penalty area only to be tripped by Grant Brindley. Brown assumed his customary responsibility and thundered an unstoppable penalty with the very last kick of the game.

Pirate clash postponed

WOLVES' Elite League match at title favourites Poole last night (Wednesday) was postponed due to a water-logged track.

Wolves had been hoping to follow up Monday's one-point home win against the Pirates with another good performance. But the weather intervened and the match is now booked for Wednesday, April 17.

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Pics beat Scholars to cup final

Chasetown 1 Rushall 3

Price converged on the ball, Farmer tried to send a header back to his keeper but Ahmed Obeng nipped in to send the ball beyond Price into the net.

The home side were never out of the tie and levelled in first-half stoppage time.

Nick Wellecombe crossed to the far post where Simon Brown teed up Theo Robinson with a header.

The ball fell into the path of Wellecombe who fired into Chris Gemmell's bottom left-hand corner.

Theo Robinson was a whisker away from giving Chasetown the lead early in the second half from close range, only to see his effort come back off the upright.

Rushall regained the lead in the 75th minute. Pics substitute Dave Walker slipped the ball home from close range.

It was game over five minutes later when Obeng drilled home the ball from a tight angle.

Craig Harris' men threw everything they had at Rushall in the last 10 minutes but the goals would not come and it's Rushall who march forward to the Vale Park date with the Pitmen.

Revival is halted by late goals

Ellesmere Rangers 2 Heath Hayes 0

HAYES' mini-revival came to an abrupt end with what could prove to be a very costly defeat by fellow Midland Alliance strugglers Ellesmere.

Injuries and work commitments forced Hayes to go into Tuesday's game without six first-team regulars and their problems became more acute when they lost their most influential player, Lee Smith, with an ankle injury after 17 minutes.

With so much at stake no-one had the confidence to stamp their authority on the game. The visitors had the better of the first half with Tom Green forcing a good save from home keeper Dave McGuire but later missing his kick when well placed.

The second half opened with Chad Deville-Cross lobbing the keeper only for the ball to roll wide. Hayes then suffered another blow when Danny Scragg had to leave the field injured.

The home side made a breakthrough when George Durrell pummeled a cross into the box which keeper Adam Lane failed to hold and Steve O'Reilly hammered home. Deep in injury time Josh Brown sealed victory.

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Two boxers for championships

GREAT WYRLEY ABC have two boxers in the Junior ABA championships which start this weekend.

Sixteen-year-old Jamie Mansell and Reece Roberts, 17, make their debut as the event gets under way on Saturday in Donnington, Telford.

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Not this time – Michael Lennon's shot is deflected away for a corner in Hednesford's win over Blyth Spartans

Pitmen finish just short of the winning post

Marine 0 Hednesford Town 0

THE crossbar and Marine goalkeeper Ryan McMahon prevented Hednesford from taking a vital Evo-Stik Northern Premier victory.

Michael Lennon again impressed from the bench and the striker almost grabbed a winner when Darren Champion's left-foot shot was blocked by McMahons and got a hand down low to block his attempt on 82 minutes.

Marine struggled to clear the ball and 30 seconds later Kris Taylor measured

a wonderful shot which sailed over McMahons only to strike the crossbar.

The Pitmen had started the game with real intent as Jamey Osborne powered in a shot which was beaten over the bar by McMahons. Elliott Durrell then fired a free-kick over and a shot just wide. Marine's marquee signing Lee Trundle was kept quiet by the solid defence of Ben Bailey, Francis and Sam Barnes and it was the former Swansea striker's partner in attack, Will Jones, who looked the more threatening in a first half.

While the Grand National was run just a couple of miles away, Hednesford looked the more likely to see the winning post but were unfortunate that the referee had to stop the game for a head injury to players from both sides just as John Disney looked certain to latch onto a Taylor cross.

